

# QUO VADIS 19

Questioning & Allegorising on Things at Hand during the Lockdown Year of 2021

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# Quo Vadis?

Where it is you are going; it is from where you are coming to Planet Earth?

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Presenting
a modest down to earth
Philosophical point of departure
for boundless
Allegorical Interpretation
of the
Self-evident Global Reality

Unexplained Sightings in the Skies, in the

Waters and on the Land and by inference
Mysterious Entities
of
unknown origins,
whereabouts,
capabilities, inabilities,

motivations and intentions.

#### Disappearance & Reappearance

Like the disappearance and reappearance down through the centuries of the wondrous isle of Brasil: Uí Breasail off the west coast of Ireland, there is said too to dwell on the island of Éire a certain recluse who has an extraordinary ability to interpret both the Taoist and Confucian classics, namely {The} Tao Te Ching 222 and {The} Chuang-Tzu 22 of Taoism 22 and {The} Four Books and Five Classics of Confucianism 22 2222.

I thought surely he must perhaps at least be say a profound Chinese, Korean or Japanese scholar who had retired here to Ireland. I was wrong; totally wrong I was for he is as Irish an Irishman as I am myself, in that he likewise is a descendant of one of the oldest Irish Families on the island, namely the Ó hÉriulaighthe.

I had heard of such a person but I thought it was only a myth; a local legend or someone out of the stories of the *seanchaithe*: the traditional Irish storytellers.

And so for many years I searched up and down the island for him but I could never find him.

From some I would hear stories of such and such a person dwelling in such and such a place but all turned out to be nothing.

Then, of a bright May morning, I was strolling along a blossoming southerly facing apple orchard hillside when I quite serendipitously happened upon a very old stone house that for all intents and purposes gave the impression of being a hermitage of some kind.

Now, it was not like the beehive dwellings of the ancient Christian monks; no it was more like a place in which a recluse might dwell.

I decided to approach and make some inquires.

I slowly ascended and gently called out:

"Anybody home?"

A mellifluous voice from within replied,

"I am"

A man; a seemingly ageless man immerged and he having the grandest of welcoming smiles you could ever ask to meet.

He invited me to come sit beneath a tree; a very ancient yet still blossoming apple tree.

There we enjoyed chatting about so many things.

And I asked him if he wouldn't mind sharing with me some interpretations of his of the more often than not cryptic Taoist classic [The] *Chuang Tzu* 莊子 for I have a great interest in that work; having studied it in the original for many years.

And sure wasn't he more than obliging to do so; telling me he considers the text to be a wondrously inspirational landscape through which he leisurely journeys and sojourns.

It is noteworthy that some of his interpretations are seemingly contradictory and even at times directly antithetical to those of [The] *Chuang-Tzu*; they being very much of his own philosophical fashioning which in turn makes them endlessly fascinating.

SO welcome now to the talks; the thought-provoking phraseologies couched in original soliloquies, dialogues, asides and neologisms: to the wonderful conversations of Intinn Mhór of Apple Orchard Hillside – a 21st century sociable recluse of the island of Ireland: isle of Éire sharing his reflections on the mind: his own mind and on the far be wide.

# Verse 1

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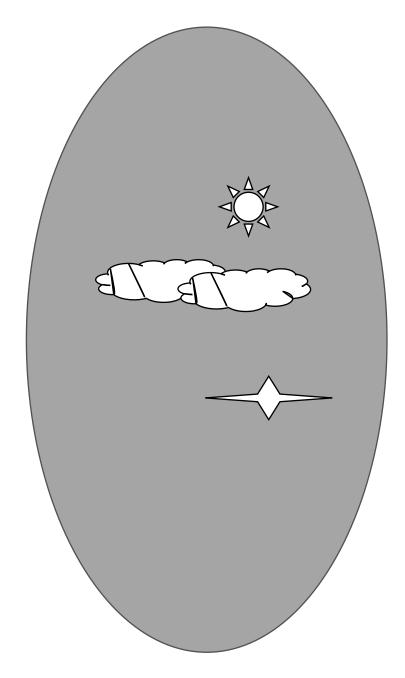


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- In the northern regions of my mind, a great idea was spontaneously given to appear.
- [2] It was so great that it would be very hard for me to say how great it was, other than that it was humongous.
- [3] Now, as all ideas change either into no idea at all or into another idea, this humongous idea too transformed into an equally humongous idea.
- [4] Of course, it could just as well have changed into a very small idea.
- [5] This new idea, wherever it came from; of course it came from my mind: this humongous idea, decided it wanted to go on a journey for itself to the southern regions of my mind.
- [6] And, so it did.
- [7] My mind being such a vast place as it is, it took this great idea some time to reach the southern regions even though it was travelling faster than the speed of light.
- [8] In other words, not alone do ideas like to change and transform themselves

into other ideas but they also like to move about my mind; be it about its landscape, its waterscape or its spacescape.

[9] Most ideas take their time moving about my mind but there are times too when some of them, for seemingly no apparent reason at all, quite instantaneously disappear from their present location only to quite instantaneously again reappear in another far far removed region of my mind; in that they bypass the regular way of journeying for themselves altogether.

Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

# Verse 2

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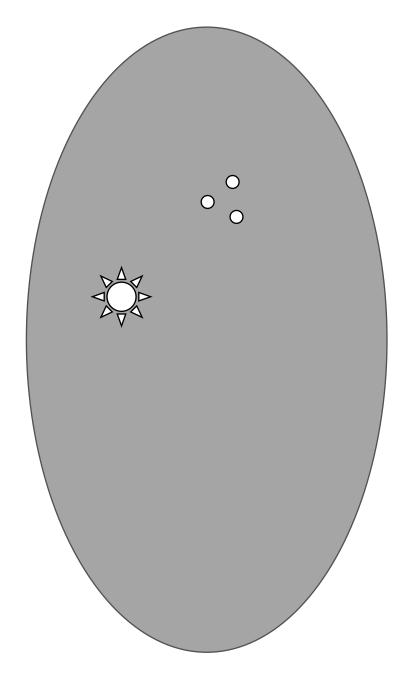


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- If my ideas aren't strong enough they won't be able to carry big thoughts.
- [2] That is for sure.
- [3] Small ideas are well able to carry the small thoughts but only the great ideas are able to carry the great thoughts.
- [4] If a small idea was expected to carry a great thought it would fail; likewise a great idea a small thought.
- [5] This however has never stopped some of my ideas from at least having a go at carrying that which they are both unable to and not meant to carry.
- [6] Of the two, the small ideas trying to carry great thoughts tend to give my mind the most discomfort.
- [7] Fortunately, on the other hand it doesn't happen so often that some of my great ideas have an interest in carrying small thoughts.
- [8] In order for my mind to be able to support the myriads of ideas and thoughts it needs to be beyond vast for ideas and

- thoughts are of so many sizes and shapes; many being humongous and move about like mighty galaxies even clusters of mighty galaxies while others are of various sizes and shapes and move about like stars, planets and even specks of dust.
- [9] I have no idea how vast my mind is but surely it must be vast indeed for whenever I gaze into the long lengths of its distances, I see endless upon endless of galactic ideas floating about and carrying the mightiest of thoughts.
- [10] And the same thing happens whenever I gaze into the long lengths of its very near distances for therein too do I see endless upon endless of nanoscopic ideas floating about and carrying the tiniest ever of thoughts.
- [11] My ideas are fun loving things in that there is not one of them that hasn't a character unique unto itself.
- [12] I have never come across two ideas that are exactly the same.
- [13] That is what makes them so

- very interesting.
- [14] There are times though when some of them, especially the smaller ones will delight in grumbling a little among themselves about the sizes of greater ideas.
- [15] Their regular fun grumble would be that the big ideas; the great ideas are so very big: so great in size and that they themselves are so very small and almost insignificant in comparison.
- playing out such fun they realise there is no difference whatsoever when it comes to the uniqueness of each and every idea, be they small or great for there is greatness in smallness; smallness in greatness and that it is only a matter of choice to remain small or great.
- [17] It always amazes me how my ideas come into existence, namely as small or as great.
- [18] There are very few ideas that having come into existence as small will gradually become big ideas or having come into existence as

- big will gradually become small ideas.
- [19] There is nothing set when it comes to the sizes of my ideas for it is my mind's prerogative to form and transform them at will.
- [20] Should an idea like to move from its present place of dwelling within my mind; to travel a little ways about my mind, to say its nearby planets, then it would as were only need to make a little effort.
- [21] Should it however, like to move from its present place of dwelling; to travel further afield about my mind, to say about the outermost reaches of its nearest galaxy, then it would need to make a lot more effort.
- [22] And still again, should it like to move from its present place of dwelling; to travel say about and beyond its nearest clusters of galaxies, then it would most certainly need to make a greater effort.
- [23] According to the distances ideas wish to move; to travel about my mind, accordingly the effort required of them.

- [24] Yet, having said that, there are ideas too that need as it were to make no effort whatsoever, should they like to move or travel to the nearest or further regions of my mind for to them there is no near or no far.
- [25] A small idea will always remain small for as long as it desires to be so.
- [26] On the other hand, there is nothing preventing it from becoming a big idea should it ever wish to; it being very much up to itself what it wants to do with itself.
- [27] The same would be true in that a big idea will always remain big for as long as it desires to be so.
- [28] On the other hand, there is nothing preventing it from becoming a small idea should it ever wish to; it being very much up to itself what it wants to do with itself.
- [29] The duration of existence for a small idea is valid and suitable for itself alone.
- [30] The same would be true for a big idea.
- [31] My small ideas are not concerned that they can't reach the great durations of my bigger ideas

- no more than are my bigger ideas concerned that they can't be of the durations of my smaller ideas.
- [32] All of my ideas, whether they are big or small are quite content with being themselves; happy with their own duration of existence.
- [33] All of them are well aware of the wonders that change can bring about in them; in that what they desire to be today may not be what they will desire to be tomorrow and tomorrow what they will desire to be in seasons hence.
- [34] Contentment is the most characteristic state of all my ideas.
- Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

# Verse 3

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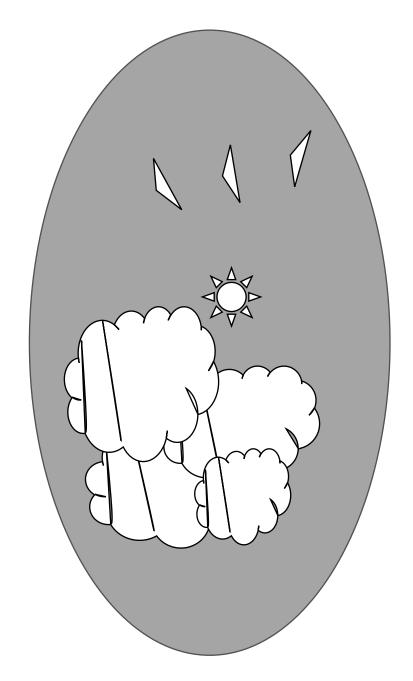


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- There is not a single one of my ideas that isn't fully endowed with knowledge sufficient unto itself.
- [2] From the moment it appears into visibility to the moment it disappears into invisibility it wants for nothing.
- [3] The knowledge of this idea is abundant for all of its needs while the knowledge of that idea for all of its needs.
- [4] It has no need to be wanting or striving to be at least as knowledgeable if not more knowledgeable than any other idea for it knows itself to be of all the knowledge it needs to be completely itself.
- [5] And this is true of the smallest of ideas as it is the largest for the largest too has no need to be wanting or striving to be at the level of knowledge if not even less knowledgeable than any of the smallest of ideas for it too knows itself to be of all the knowledge it needs to be completely itself.
- [6] Sufficient it is for all of my ideas to culture and grow themselves;

- to culture and grow their knowledge to the fullness of their own natural capacities.
- [7] Thus, it is in being themselves in their togetherness that they provide my mind with its abundance of ever enriching knowledge.
- [8] The knowledge of my mind rests upon and depends upon the foundation that is its ideas: a foundation that is healthy, firm and mighty.
- [9] My ideas have no need either to be praising one another or condemning one another for to be doing so or not doing so would have no effect on them.
- [10] When they need to do anything willingly do it they do; when they don't willingly they don't.
- [11] Without praising or condemning one another they do all things exceedingly well.
- [12] And when on occasion high winds blow in from the seas or down from the hills of my mind;

sandstorms up from its deserts or torrential rains pouring all along its shores and into its forests; avalanches of snows or sweltering heat descending all about, they may be ruffled by them but are not put out in the least for they know them to be but selves of themselves, namely ideas just like themselves albeit in different forms.

- [13] There is nothing in my mind that comes into existence that isn't an idea and no idea that doesn't recognize another as an idea.
- [14] It is this acknowledgement and acceptance of each other as being all of the same sameness and same difference in change that allows them all to get on so well with each other in their ever interdependency upon each other.
- [15] What need then would they have to be praising or condemning one another for in all change alone do they put their trust.
- [16] Some of my ideas ride upon the winds of my mind; others upon its waters

- flow; others again stroll in its hills and recline in its valleys.
- [17] The valleys, hills, waters and winds are themselves too ideas and it is theirs to willingly uphold non valley, non hill, non water and non wind ideas.
- [18] All ideas are interdependent in their individuality; depending on one another being their natural way come night come day.
- [19] My ideas dwell in the seasons of my mind; in the seasons of my mind in stillness do they move, in movement remaining still without attaching themselves to beginningless ends and endless beginnings.
- [20] All ideas are true to themselves: to themselves a truth; all are metaphysically physical: to themselves an essence; all are pedagogical: to themselves learners and dispensers of learning be.
- Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

# Verse 4

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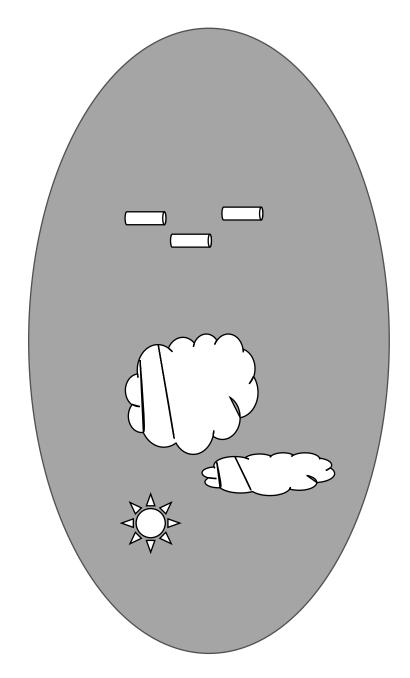


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- There are numerous suns, planets and their moon satellites in my mind: numerous sun, planet and their moon satellite ideas.
- [2] Way too many are they to even attempt to count them or even to put forth a very generous rough estimate or approximation.
- [3] When it comes to the sun ideas they are the great providers of mighty light; light ideas.
- [4] Many planet ideas orbit these light ideas; many moon satellite ideas these planets.
- [5] The sun light ideas enjoy being the light givers; the planet and the satellite ideas the welcoming receivers of their light.
- [6] There would never be an instance where a satellite or a planet idea would feel the need to take the roll of a sun idea.
- [7] A satellite enjoys being a satellite; a planet a planet and a sun a sun.
- [8] There are in my mind birds of wondrous varieties, of all colours, shapes and sizes: so many bird ideas as there

- are many so many of all different kinds of animal ideas.
- [9] They abundantly populate its skies, its lands and its waters.
- [10] Each one only alights on a single branch idea at a time; each one only fills its stomach with the amount of water idea or food idea it needs.
- [11] Like all the animal ideas, they have no need to be over filling themselves; wanting for more than is necessary to sustain themselves.
- [12] No need do they have should they store for storing more than they will require; no need have they to be excessive in how much they will store up for wintery days and nights.
- [13] Comfortable they are with having enough; enough being always enough.
- Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

## Verse 5

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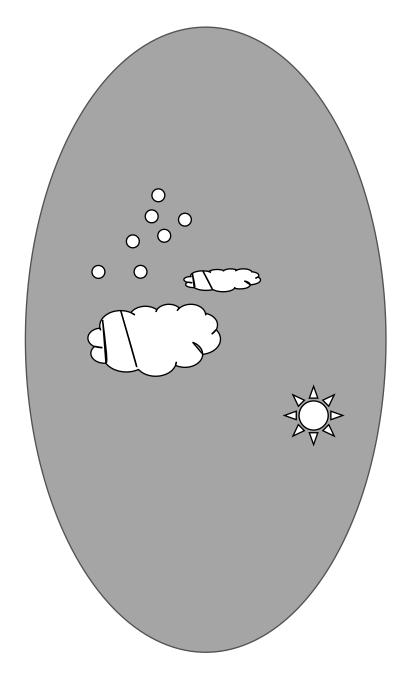


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- When it comes to talking about my mind: describing its vastness and its ideas, I am oft almost completely lost for words for much of my wording tends to be in the form of I have no idea of what it is I am saying, other than that in the context unto myself it all makes perfect sense.
- [2] If I didn't know any better my words feel as if they are not of human speaking at all; not of my words, yet I do know them to be human words; I do know them after all to be words of my own.
- [3] You might then ask for an example or two of what I mean and you would be right too to do so for explanations without some further explaining would not come very near to the point.
- [4] Do these my words sound as if they are making any sense; even making the sense of no sense?
- [5] Only in the context of my speaking will they fold themselves so as to themselves unto themselves to unfold.

- [6] There are ideas in my mind that have the appearance of say a human, yet they are other than human; other than human are they but in saying that I would be talking of them as being the most human of my human ideas.
- [7] These are the ideas that carry thoughts that are beyond the ordinary beauty of my many thoughts in that they are so exquisite that my words can't easily reach to describing them and talking about their ways.
- [8] These ideas flow come and go about their movements in the near and far beyond galaxies of my mind.
- [9] And while there is not a single idea in my mind that isn't a carrier; that isn't the bearer of a thought and doesn't in some way and to some degree bring my mind into its own; these exceptional ideas of which I just spoke of bring my mind into its own in a way that is beyond wondrous.

- [10] They are its mighty mood makers; their sustenance being the movements of all of its ideas; the carriers of all of its thoughts.
- [11] Nothing within my mind disturbs them in their greatness.
- [12] But if there is anything at all that would and does on occasion go towards disturbing them it would most definitely have had to come from the without of my mind, namely the world in the out of me.
- [13] My ideas live in harmony with each other; in harmony with one another in the lyrical world that is my mind.
- [14] All of my ideas be they great or small; small or great may be described as being of many colour variations, tones, shades, tints and hues.
- [15] And all of them can as it were see and recognise one another by a variety of means; one of them being through the medium of colour.
- [16] Ideas may be spoken of as being not alone the carriers of my thoughts but thoughts that are everywhere brimming over with goodness.

- [17] From the tiniest to the greatest of thoughts is goodness brimming over and filling my mind bountifully with its fragrancies.
- [18] No danger whatsoever though is there ever of my mind being full to capacity with goodness for the more the goodness the greater my mind moves out and in; moves up and down and all about; there being no limit, no restriction in any direction in which it cannot fully accommodate the goodness.

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# Verse 6

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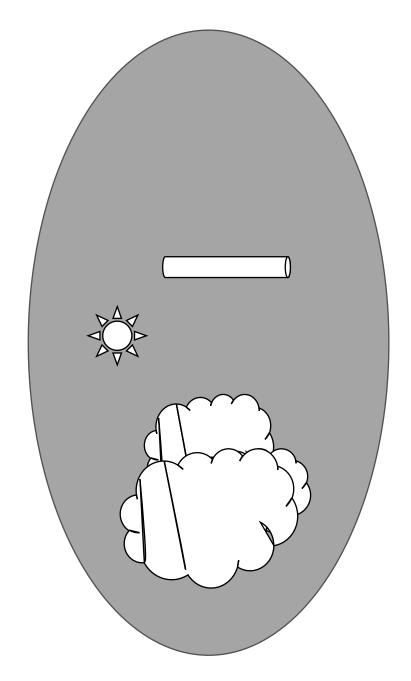


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- My ideas are very good at reading each other; knowing both precisely and exactly what it is the other needs from them or has no need of from them.
- [2] There is no uncertainty or ambiguity about it.
- [3] To be knowing themselves and appreciating the needs of others is their natural way of life.
- [4] All of my ideas all of the time may be said to be simultaneously of three degrees of oneness when it comes to remembering or forgetting anything.
- [5] They remember everything; they forget everything and they both remember and forget everything.
- [6] Simultaneity is one of the great wonders of my mind.
- [7] And oft I am given to thinking simultaneity is synonymous with mind; mind with simultaneity.
- [8] There are times when as it were seemingly awkward ideas appear in my mind.

- [9] There and then I am not sure as to what I should best do with them.
- [10] Should I sow them in newly ploughed fields of my mind or scatter them on some of its hillslopes or along by some of its streams, lakes, rivers or seashores or even in the mid-air or the high sky?
- [11] Truly I feel at a loss just at that moment.
- [12] And it makes little or no difference as to how big or how small they are or as to what shapes.
- [13] On such occasions I find the best thing for me to do is to go counter intuitive.
- [14] So when I initially think I should go plant them in a field or in the hills or along by gently flowing streams or rushing rivers, I instead go and plant them in desert regions with saying to them: "I love you."
- [15] And I leave them there for the duration until I know best

- what to do with them.
- [16] Always do I find something good to do with them for there is no such thing as a useless or an abandoned idea in my mind.
- [17] All ideas are full of usefulness.
- [18] They are good at doing something and good at doing nothing; doing nothing being coequal to doing anything: doing anything being coequal to doing nothing.
- [19] By sublimely doing something and sublimely doing nothing do they simultaneously benefit my mind in countless ways; in ways by far the many not known to me at all.
- [20] Such is a what about my mind is all about.
- Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

## Verse 7

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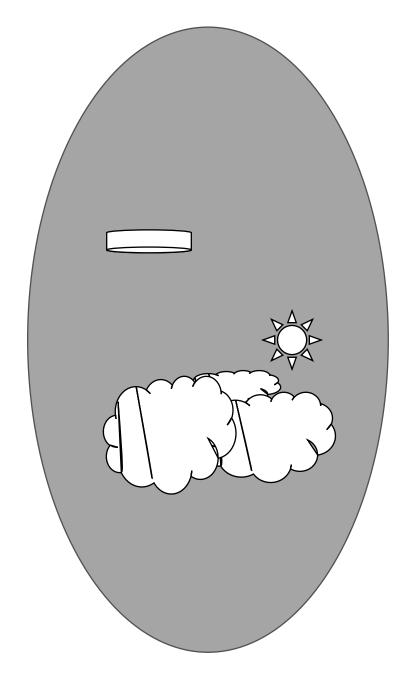


Illustration 7. RMcS © 2022

- To others my mind might come across at times as being all tangled up like a hedgerow of black berry briars in high summer; having no easy entry into it.
- [2] It might appear to them to be an impregnable fortress straight out of medieval times or a great swat of jungle where no sunlight ever reaches to its floor or a sea that is so deep that the very thought of them journeying on it would send shivers down the spine of the most seasoned of seafarers.
- [3] Or it might appear to them to be a sky so high and so far in its reaching into starry distances that it would cause them to experience some kind of vertigo just from thinking about it even with keeping their eyes wide open; how much more so if they were to close their eyes and to try to mediate on it.
- [4] To others again, it might appear to be some kind of a super

- advanced computer program, defying every algorithmic attempt to unlock it.
- [5] And to others again it could be coming across as being so childlike in its wonderment about everything and anything; so innocent and honest in its ways; so naïve and so seemingly self-unknowingly simply beautiful that they would hasten away from it: not wanting to have anything to do with it.
- [6] To such all others, my mind indeed could possibly appear to be any of the like or combinations of same, yet they would not have understood that there is nothing about my mind any a mind that isn't in a similitude of likeness to be compared.
- [7] If they say it is in likeness to this, then for them surely it is; if they say it is in likeness to that, then for them too it surely is for such in kind is the nature of having a fixed view of anything.
- [8] No mind; my mind is as it were

- all locked in on itself or all into the locking out of all others.
- [9] Even the most distant of minds when all considered permits entry to those who understand doing not doing exceedingly well.
- [10] My mind might appear to be mighty, that is true, yet perhaps there are some things it cannot do for I yet know not of all of its capabilities nor of its possibilities.
- [11] It might appear even to be small, that too is true; very true, yet perhaps there are some amazing things it can do for I know not yet if it can or cannot.
- [12] I do get hints though coming through from it of it being able to do anything it wants given certain triform alignments of its ideas.
- [13] You may well then ask: "How do I be my mind?" and I would answer by saying, I let it be being itself without forcibly trying to make it do anything for me for my mind is not my servant no more than is it my master.

- [14] I let it be itself by its shimmering streams and greenery to golden fields of the valleys and its purple heather adorned undulating hills and its wild wavy stupendous seashores.
- [15] I don't get in the way of it being itself.
- [16] With doing so it rests contentedly in all of its activities and moves effortlessly in all of its stillnesses.

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### Verse 8

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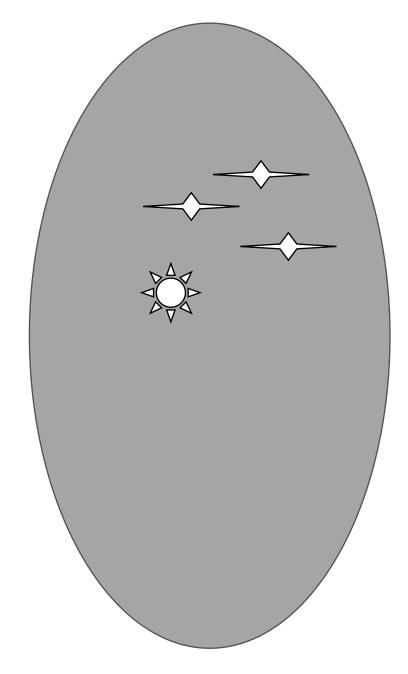


Illustration 8. RMcS © 2022

- Oft do I enjoy sitting here in thought carefreeness gazing down south over this awe-inspiring sunrise to sunset extending valley with its meandering river flowing through it from west to east.
- [2] So much there is to be viewing at different times of the day and night and throughout the seasons.
- [3] There is no moment when anything such as the apple trees and the many other different kinds of trees and bushes or the river is ever the same.
- [4] A bird will swiftly take to flight up out of a tree; a fox or a pheasant will take to strolling across a field or along by a grove or fish will be taking to do a quick dive on to the surface of the waters or an otter or a cormorant will be coming up for a breather.
- [5] The horses, sheep and cattle never do anything in exactly the same way.
- [6] Sometimes they graze in that part of a field sometimes in this.
- [7] A horse or a few horses will all of a sudden; perhaps because of the arrival of a gust of wind,

take to galloping from one end of a field to the other and just as suddenly again and in midstride will take to running off in a totally different direction.

- [8] Sheep too will at times get a sudden notion of flocking for a few minutes in one part of a field before then dispersing out and about again to contentedly resume grazing away as the day is long.
- [9] A herd of cattle will graze here and there in a field and will when the time is felt to be just right all take to sitting themselves down for a while to enjoy chewing the cud.
- [10] Sometimes deer in twos and threes will appear out of the woods down over there and with having sufficiently grazed and sauntered about a little will return back into it as if they had never been out and about at all.
- [11] And the sky overhead is one

- and the same in that there is no grey to blue sky of day or moon to starry heavens of night that ever appears to be the selfsame.
- [12] The pretty village too off over there to the southwest with its warm-hearted inhabitants is also of this changing.
- [13] And I too am never the same; we are never the same.
- [14] The me you see here now and is listening to is not the same me that you saw and was listening to a few moments ago or are you the same you that was here a few moments ago listening to me.
- [15] Nothing ever remains the same, not even for the briefest duration; everything is always and everywhere changing and you and I are of that everything that is always and everywhere changing.
- [16] And how wondrous and how very fortunate that is.

- [17] And ah, you should see the valley though when heavy rains and high winds drench it to saturation point.
- [18] Then brightly bejewelled with several small lakes and ponds will the river banks be.
- [19] Oh, so resplendent a sight it is to see believe you me.
- [20] There are ideas in my mind; in my mind where exists many such and the like landscape ideas as this one here all about: ideas which anyone at all can well relate to; ideas common to everyone.
- [21] Ideas on how to live our day nightly lives; ideas on what we believe in or don't believe in; ideas on different ways of bringing up a family or governing a country and on how to be taking the very best of care of this our beloved planetary home.
- [22] In each and every generation; each and every period in history and in any a culture there would be a pool of ideas on different

- things that would be of a common sameness which would be shared by all.
- [23] This has always been the case.
- [24] There are however ideas in my mind that I know without the shadow of a doubt they are definitely not of the ideas common to everyone; they belong to no such sameness.
- [25] How to truth do I know this to be true?
- [26] True to truth know it I do.
- [27] These are so far out of the ordinary everyday nightly ideas that they almost make it impossible for me to adequately say what kind of ideas they are other than that in my attempting to describe them, I will use wind as a metaphor; a metaform for the way in which they move and are about my mind.
- [28] They move about my mind like a great wind that from out of nowhere seemingly comes, yet out of somewhere; somewhere out of my mind do they come into presence.
- [29] They first come into form

- as the gentlest of breezes; so very gentle and so faint that you would hardly know them to be about at all.
- [30] Their movement about other ideas is gentility in softness.
- [31] Sometimes these ideas will feel a slight nudging a this way or a that as they lightly brush on by them.
- [32] Then with their mild swirling here and there about and they being so effortless and for no manifest reason will they begin to grow in strength for out of their gentleness and delicateness other ideas now are very much beginning to feel the force of them swishing about them and that that swishing is itself in turn for some unknown reason now too growing in strength and movement.
- [33] This growing in strength and movement does not ease off or slow down but keeps augmenting itself from within itself until tree ideas are felled; until whole stretches of forest ideas are levelled and river and lake ideas

are all but emptied out from their basins and hollows and splashed all about here and there over the land.

[34] And when these great wind ideas reach to seas and oceans of my mind they push and push and heap up and heap up mountains upon mountains of water that then take to tumbling and rolling in thunderous soundings into heights of deep depths before pounding their ways on to the shores and careering inland for miles and miles until eventually coming to a slushing and swirling about halt all up against high mountain slopes.

[35] These winds when with them then passing on over these mountain tops will find themselves being caressed by clouds and slowing down and very soon into smallness quickly augmented themselves and just as gently as they came into noticeability they will completely calm down and way down way down adown until they are now so faint that the most delicate stem of grass

idea will hardly be able to detect their presence.

Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

## Verse 9

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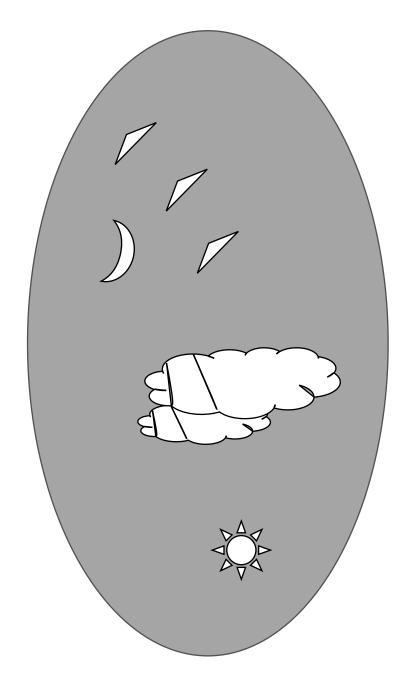


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- There are ideas in my mind that stand like a great oak tree by a passageway between fields and ideas that are like sunbeams which shine through that tree and passageway.
- [2] Together three do they be in their enjoyment of each other's company.
- [3] At times there are squirrel ideas that dwell in the trees; bird ideas that build their nests there and a host of insect and spider ideas.
- [4] In rains its leaves and acorns glisten; in snows its branches and limbs are a picture to behold.
- [5] Sometimes animal ideas will rest in its shade or take to strolling along beneath its branches and on out through the passageway on their way from one field to another; there being no gates between the fields of my mind: no artificial fences of any kind to keep any of my ideas in or any of my ideas out for my ideas greatly enjoy living in harmonious free movement.
- [6] There are word ideas: idiomatic sayings; language segments in

- my mind that are like great flames shooting from volcano vents; from far and away can they be easily seen.
- [7] And my mind being so vast a place many are the volcanos that can be found throughout; some mildly active, some very active but the more the many long lying dormant.
- [8] New ones do though come into appearance either in the land or in the seas; in magnitude of greatness or smallness they be.
- [9] Howsoever in suchness they be, they are all welcomed for they like the earthquake ideas are bringers of change both on the surface and in the interior of my mind.
- [10] And there are standalone word ideas that are like little purple or yellow flowers that emerge from fissures of solidified lava; stand out they do as a testament to transformations: for a time a rockery for flowers the place be; for a time green to golden fields; for a time again sand dunes or forests or lakes or rivers or seas and perhaps for a time a molten

flow over anew of lava.

- [11] Many are such and the like standalone words growing in the near about while off in the distances idiomatic sayings reach way up into the high atmosphere.
- [12] That such in coexistence is the harmony of my contrasting ideas.
- [13] There are ideas in my mind that sleep and dream and with waking remember everything they have dreamt.
- [14] There are those that sleep and dream and with waking remember nothing of what they have dreamt.
- [15] And there are those who sleep and don't dream.
- [16] And there are those who never sleep but are always dreaming; those that never sleep and never dream.
- [17] No idea though is there that doesn't need from time to time to lull as it were: to be with pausing in full motion.
- [18] Small things: small ideas affect small ideas as they can do greater ideas; big things: big ideas big ideas

- as they can do smaller ideas.
- [19] If I were to say, my ideas are very sensitive to one another, I would be coming near to having an understanding of what an idea is all about for theirs is a sensitivity that is not of the sensitivity that we would normally attribute to sensitiveness.
- [20] It is rather of a sensitivity that is so intricately sensitive that it would be even sensitive to sensitivity itself.
- [21]  $M_y$  ideas are never young; never old ever.
- [22] I will say they are of a youngly oldness; an oldly youngness.
- [23] That will bring us closer to saying they are of some age and of no age.
- [24] Beyond saying that and that is not saying much at all; what can I say, other than, age does not enter into the picture when it comes to talking about my ideas.
- Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

### Verse 10

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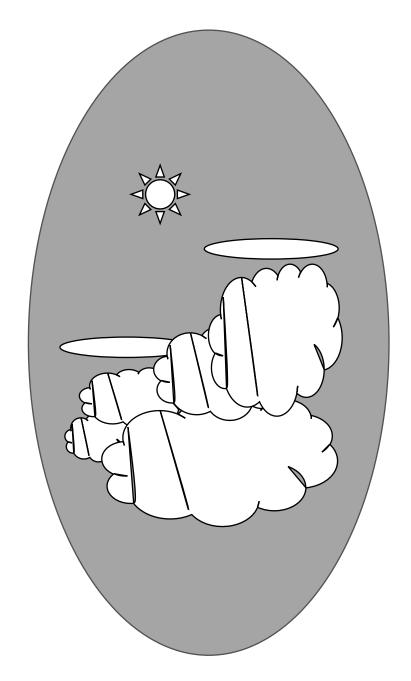


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- Because there are these ideas in my mind there are those ideas; those ideas these.
- [2] There is a this idea and there is a that idea; a that idea and a this.
- [3] Yet this is a this that is not without a thatness to it; that a that that is not without a thisness to it.
- [4] All these are of an all of those; all those an all of these.
- [5] All thises are of an all of thats; all thats an all of thises.
- [6] My mind is in charge of my mind; my ideas being infinitely contented with such a fine arrangement; call it a configuration, a layout, a geography, a design, an array, a presentation, a disposition, an alignment, a metaform, a profile or a pattern.
- [7] My brain is something that can be scientifically examined: systematically studied through observation and experimentation; not so my mind mind you for my mind is not of the scientific realm

- how to whatever extent the latter would try to lay claim to be the masterly penetrator of everything that is including the mind.
- [8] My mind clearly stated is not of this world: this world you would call science or was it ever of the world you once would have called religion and perhaps still do; not even is it of the world you would call spiritual.
- [9] Neither a lower nor an upper case god is it of any kind no more than is it a myth.
- [10] And I will go as far as saying that it is not even of the intellectual.
- [11] To claim it to be would be like claiming sunshine is mist of the moon.
- [12] My mind comes to me.
- [13] It is not something I come with.
- [14] Day nightly does it refreshingly come to me.
- [15] There isn't a moment when it isn't coming to me and a moment when it isn't departing from me

- for without it coming it would not be departing, without it departing there would be no reason for it to be coming.
- [16] My mind is both with me now and not with me; both not with me now and with me.
- [17] There is no telling when which way is which save that it is definitely with me now and definitely not.
- [18] Simultaneity is being at home with itself; that is what it is.
- [19] How this can be know I not surely and that is fine with me.
- [20] My mind is neither coming from somewhere nor to anywhere going yet its movement is beyond breath-taking.
- [21] The speed of light although highly acclaimed in scientific theory would be a mere crawling; a trudging compared to how rapidly my mind moves.
- [22] Oh, would that I could have words to adequately describe how truly fast it moves.
- [23] Yet, here is an amazing thing about

my mind when it comes to its rapidity in movement for doesn't it oft give me the impression its natural gait is of no movement whatsoever; so comfortable is it as if it were merely strolling; perhaps walking, trotting, cantering and galloping.

- [24] Delight it does in ambling away at its own pace: a pace of no seeming movement at all.
- [25] My mind can't be said to be life full; no more than can it ever be spoken of as being life empty.
- [26] Such limiting categories are of little or no help when it comes to talking about something which obviously lends not itself to such conditions.
- [27] Plainly put, my mind is neither of life nor death.
- [28] How frustrating it is to not have a word or a phrase that would go a well a ways to saying what my mind is or is not.

- [29] In lieu of the limitations of language to express such as such as I am trying here to express about the mind; my mind, I will simply say it is not of the sphere of life and death; them it is far from and way away beyond.
- [30] Shall I go as far as saying even of them it is outside?
- [31] I wouldn't be at all wide of the mark in doing so.
- [32] If I were to be saying my mind is my teacher I would be saying I have no idea at all of what I am talking about.
- [33] My mind: my teacher; me: its student; really?
- [34] I do surely have a great sense of humour when all is said and done.
- [35] Would I say the sky of day is the teacher of the land and the waters?
- [36] No I wouldn't.
- [37] How about the heavens of night?
- [38] Too no way I wouldn't.

- [39] What then shall I say of the me and my mind relationship; the my mind and me?
- [40] I will say: stop considering them to be two and that will do.
- [41] Stop considering the sky of day and the starry heavens of night to too be two or the land and waters and the day and night.
- [42] The above the around and the below are not three are they?
- [43]  $N_0$  they aren't.
- [44] So to so then it will go; that neither is my mind and me two though I would oft in conversation and out of a certain tilting to language and a yielding to an ease of comprehension speak of them as being as so.

Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

### Verse 11

Completed 7:30 am, Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021

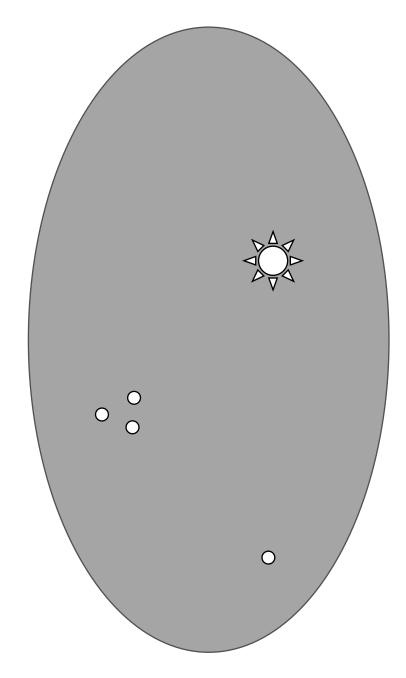


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- The ideas of my mind are not abstractions or can they be considered in abstraction from my thoughts; no more than can be my thoughts from my ideas.
- [2] To attempt to say a thought exists independent of an idea or an idea independent of a thought would be like saying trust exists independent of honesty.
- [3] And how could that be?
- [4] It couldn't.
- [5] Can I speak without breath?
- [6] Can my spoken breath be without meaning?
- [7] Are my ideas anything different from say my breath; my thoughts say from my words?
- [8] My breath carries my words; my words provide meanings.
- [9] My ideas carry my thoughts; my thoughts provide impressions.
- [10] From this I can go on to say that the meanings of my words are of the impressions of my thoughts:

- my words come from my thoughts.
- [11] The relationship between my ideas, my thoughts, my breathings and my words is one of transmission: the transmission of impressions into language.
- [12] In other words a revealing of my mind.
- [13] Is there any difference between the activity of my mind and the speaking of my mouth and that of the activity of the mind of a bird and its singing?
- [14] None so is there at all for both are carrying thoughts and breathing words; providing impressions and meanings.
- [15] If I speak away there is something I am saying.
- [16] What that is is what it is and can be understood and interpreted by other humans.
- [17] If a bird sings away there is something it is singing.
- [18] What that is is what it is and can be understood and interpreted

- by other birds, particularly by those of its own kind.
- [19] If I could understand that language I too would know what that is.
- [20] If birds could understand the languages of humans; the languages I speak they too would know what it is I am saying.
- [21] Then is meaning relative to the speaker?
- [22] Oh, stop; stop; stop there a moment!
- [23] How suddenly came I to give relativity an appearance in this context?
- [24] Relativity is only relative to itself; little or no use do I have for it when I come to speaking of my mind; my ideas for relativity delights in nothing more than levelling everything into one dimensionality; even if it can be said into a dimension at all.
- [25]  $M_y$  mind is of multidimensionality: every this idea every that idea is in

- and of itself a multidimensionality.
- [26] Anything that would try to reduce it to a one dimensionality or to an no dimension at all, such as relativity would eagerly want to do has no place in my reflections on my mind.
- [27] Out you; out you go!
- [28] Returning to language.
- [29] What shall I say of the words spoken in my speaking?
- [30] They are the momentary carriers of meanings; and before I know it they have already disappeared into where which way I know not.
- [31] The only proof to be found that they ever have been is by what they have deposited in their pathway, namely meanings.
- [32] Meaning; meanings are the proof that certain words ever have been spoken and though they are now out of presence they are still somewhere no doubt but as to where that somewhere might be I can't easily go to saying.
- [33] Howsoever, being out of presence

doesn't go to saying that they aren't somewhere with having the possibility that they may very well reappear into presence again sometime away aways in the future.

- [34] And that at that time they will be as if all anew.
- [35] May it be that the generations of the then future will be able to understand our language; our words: our thoughts; our minds.
- [36] Words are playthings of my breath; thoughts of my ideas; impressions fragrant; meanings flavoursome.
- [37] I would aliken them unto the suns and the skies of my days; the moons, the planets, the stars, the galaxies and in the way faraway of my nights the nebulae.

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# Verse 12

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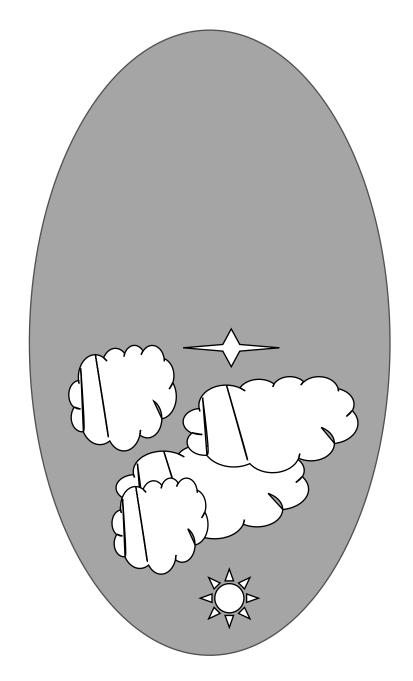


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- Every one of my ideas can see themselves from the point of view of another idea.
- [2] No idea is there that doesn't fully know itself from the point of view of another idea.
- [3] Now, I know this; yes, I know this will be difficult to grasp but at the same time not a single one of my ideas can see themselves from the point of view of another idea.
- [4] No idea is there that fully knows itself from the point of view of another idea.
- [5] This would be an example clearly of just how very different a place a mind is; my mind is with its myriads of ideas when considered from the outside world, namely the human world in which we live in for the latter seemingly has little or no room for contradictions of any kind.
- [6] If anything it gives the impression of having a strong aversion

- towards it; always it seems it is at odds with it.
- [7] When contradictions appear in it something immediately has to be done about them it is felt.
- [8] And that something inevitably means removing them; smoothening them out.
- [9] My mind on the other hand is by definition a contradiction unto itself; its ideas contradictions unto one another and they in turn a contradiction to my mind; my mind to them.
- [10] You may be tempted to put forth the view that contradictions can't comfortably; can't harmoniously and contentedly coexist.
- [11] And it would be understandable too that you would want to make such a claim.
- [12] But I am telling you that that is exactly how my mind is: it is by definition according to the planetary understanding of contradiction a total contradiction.
- [13] If however you were to switch to

- a more cosmic take on contradiction you would have no problem appreciating the wondrous contradiction that is the mind; it being nothing at all contradictory.
- [14] This is the beauty of harmonious contradiction.
- [15] The mind is best appreciated from as it were the perspective of the Cosmos; call it the Universe or any such an appellation and the like, namely from the largest, the biggest, the deepest, the widest, the furthest possible away away perspective.
- [16] To be trying to comprehend it solely from the planet; from the Earth perspective would be like trying to comprehend a sky blanketed over in heavy ready to rain grey clouds by a singlet droplet of rain pooled in the palm of your hand.
- [17] To understand something as awesome as the mind we need to employ the Cosmos; the Universe or even Universes: we need to

- see it from the point of view of the immeasurable.
- [18] The physical things of this earthly reality: this local planetary reality can be approached by means of sunlit knowledge and moonlit wisdom.
- [19] But, when it comes to the mind which is not a physical presence we need to approach it by means of millions upon millions of star lights, billions upon billions of galaxy glows, trillions upon trillions of nebulae tinctures . . . and googolplexes upon googolplexs of as yet lights, glows and tinctures unknown to my speaking.
- [20 Only by doing so will we be able to gain an appreciation of the vastness of our minds.
- [21] And a question one to two may be taking form in you as to what is the Cosmos then; is it a mind: is the mind and the Cosmos one and the same?
- [22] And with my index finger pointing will I give answer by saying:

- [23] Do you see that horse down over there grazing by the oak?
- [24] Are they the same: my index finger here and the horse there; the horse there and my index finger here; the horse and the oak, the oak and the horse or the oak and my index finger?
- [25] As plain as daylight you see the two the three the same they do not be.
- [26] Know this that there is nothing more contradictory than the Cosmos; the Universe.
- [27] It is the exemplar par excellence of harmonious contradiction; the mind wellbeing unto it is in such a likeness.
- Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

# Verse 13

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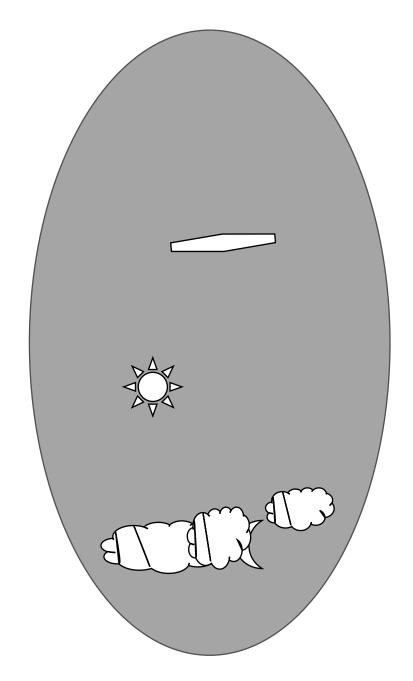


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- Here is a way of talking that may seem as obvious as the river in flow down there below.
- [2] There is no idea of my mind that isn't an idea.
- [3] This is making some good kind of sense, isn't it?
- [4] Then how about if I were to say; every idea of my mind is not an idea.
- [5] Now, where are we on the road of making some good kind of sense?
- [6] All right and with such a fine almost making no sense at all knowledge let us proceed.
- [7] Could there be anything as good I wonder as saying about something; anything that it isn't as much as saying it is?
- [8] Returning to the river.
- [9] What if I were to say; there is no way there is a river there meandering away in the loveliness below?
- [10] Would I have said anything for worthwhile consideration?
- [11] How about I saying; ever which

- way it is a river there is meandering away?
- [12] Yet, whether I say it is or isn't there doesn't make any difference for it is there all the same whether I think it is or not; see it or not, or say it is or say it is not.
- [13] Do you feel like turning around on the road yet; returning yourself back to the spot where all things were still making some good kind of sense to you?
- [14] No?
- [15] Well fine.
- [16] Then let's continue aways a little further.
- [17] My ideas though myriads are one and every one of them know themselves to be of that same oneness; that same oneness which is my mind.
- [18] And then what if I were to be saying; there is no way there is a river idea in my mind meandering away in the loveliness of a below would I have said anything for worthwhile consideration?

- [19] How about saying; ever which way it is a river idea there is meandering away in my mind?
- [20] Yet, whether I say it is or isn't there doesn't make any difference for it is there all the same whether I think it is or not; see it or not; or say it is or say it is not.
- [21] How about now?
- [22] No?
- [23] **W**ell fine.
- [24] Then let's continue some aways more.
- [25] The sun of the forenoon is the same sun of the afternoon, is it not?
- [26] The same it is of course in the sense of overall appearance.
- [27] So true wouldn't it be too of last month's moon and this month's moon?
- [28] The Orion Constellation of last night will be the same one tonight, won't it?
- [29] If I can say this about the outside world then all the more the many I can say it is about my inside

- world: my mind with its myriads of sun, moon and galaxy ideas.
- [30] Yet, having said that there is no idea though of a certain name or appearance or activity that due to change may ever be said to be the same.
- [31] All ideas are always transforming as is my mind.
- [32] Thus to so, nothing like moving with sameness and rolling with difference; with the same samenesses overlapping into the different differences much in a likeness to the way winds continuously swirl, blend and move about in the near atmosphere of the outside world.
- [33] With purpose of ease and easygoingness of purpose do my ideas enjoy the transforming ride.
- Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

### Verse 14

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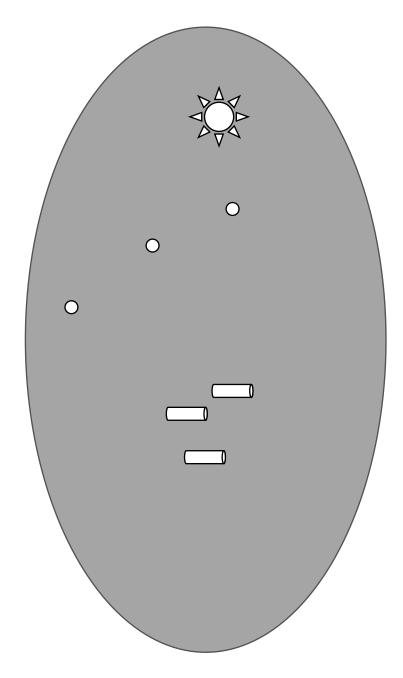


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- How far back do my ideas go?
- [2] They go back beyond yesterday.
- [3] No further than yesterday?
- [4] They go back beyond last month.
- [5] Only that far?
- [6] They go back beyond last year.
- [7] No further than that?
- [8] They go back beyond ten to twenty to thirty years and more.
- [9] So, no more than that?
- [10] Far the more the so than that; they go back to my childhood.
- [11] That is a good ways back, but no further?
- [12] Back to the womb do they go.
- [13] That is as far back as far back as they can go I presume.
- [14] Your presuming stops there for don't they go back beyond conception.
- [15] How to ever so can that be?
- [16]  $B_{e}$  it is for don't they go all the way further back still to the

- coming into the rounding of this planet we call home sweet home.
- [17] Oh, my to oh may but how can this be?
- [18] Not alone to this to that can it be but don't they go so much the further the ways back to till the galaxy was not yet come into its first come about and around wide spinning.
- [19] Is that it then; is that the end of their going back; no further back do they go?
- [20] No end to any an ending reaching is the going back of my ideas.
- [21] Do they even go then as far back as to the beginning of all everything coming into shapes and forms?
- [22] Know this; there was never a beginning no more than will there ever be an ending of that which we would call by many a name but for the moment that is with us here now, let's call it the Cosmos.
- [23] No beginning or ending has the Cosmos; no beginning or

- ending has my mind and by such a soundalay my ideas.
- [24] How about then your thoughts; your thoughts, how far back do they go?
- [25] Do they go as far back as your ideas?
- [26] No thought is there that exists apart from an idea for ideas are the vessels that carry my thoughts.
- [27] Fine then, but for a moment, let's take the ideas of right and wrong: the thoughts of right and wrong, when to where did they begin to come into existence in your mind or have they always been there?
- [28] First to foremost second way around, my mind contains no such ideas: no such thoughts of a this a right, a that a wrong.
- [29] Then how do you give expression to that which we would call rightness; would call wrongness?
- [30] I have no such ideas or thoughts in my mind that would be

- expressing this is right and this is wrong.
- [31] The dividing up of reality into such ambiguous categories is only an activity of the outside world.
- [32] And not alone is it an activity but something very much bordering on a fully-fledged obsession.
- [33]  $M_y$  mind is not of such an activity.
- [34] Then how to top down to sideways round and about do you know what is right and what is wrong?
- [35] There is that which inclines not itself to such a squaring off of reality.
- [36] And what to what would that be?
- [37] The intelligence of not knowing.
- [38] You are now talking in circles and rhombuses with a plentiful scattering of trapezoids and multiagons thrown in for good measure.
- [39] In clarity of clearness bring things to the forefront.
- [40] The outside world: that outside of my mind; namely, the everyday nightly human world of a world

with its shaping into awkwardness the most natural of things and then knotting them up into twists so tight as to be almost beyond any possibility of unknotting can't accept; no, rather doesn't want to accept that thinking in terms of such categories as right and wrong; wrong and right is useless.

- [41] Then to the need here again is arising as to how do you decide what is right; what is wrong?
- [42] Come along along along for you are still stuck in an old song tong tong.
- [43] I don't look at reality in such a way.
- [44] But surely you must be able to know; to say that such and such an idea; such and such a thought or word or action is right or is not right: to be able to clearly distinguish and emphatically state they are either downright wrong or undeniably right.
- [45] My mind is not I am telling you of such a wayling.
- [46] Then how to whatever can you

- know when something is right; when something is wrong?
- [47] Are things then both right and wrong at the same time; wrong and right, is that the way you think?
- [48] Arise, raise and elevate yourself from this subterranean way of considering reality to the ground level; the ground level to the treetops; the treetops to the hilltops; the hilltops to the summits of great mountains; the summits of great mountains to the clouds and the high atmosphere and from the high to high atmosphere stretch yourself out and about in the near be far wide Cosmos and from there we can begin to truly have a discussion on such things; such matters as you would call right and wrong even right wrongness and wrong rightness.
- [49] All right?
- [50] Use the light of day as if you were seeing the dark of night; the dark of night the light of day.
- [51] Remember ellipsis is the form moving from form fashioned to fashion formed wide spreading near

- into the far close around about way beyond.
- [52] When the sun shines the night is close at hand; the starry heavens the day coming into configuration.
- [53] My mind delights in taking the very best of care of its ideas; the very best of care of me.
- Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

### Mellifluous Voice

## Verse 15

Completed 4:46 pm, Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021

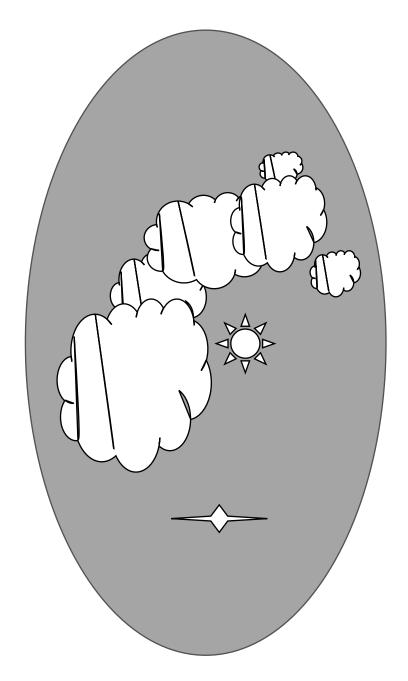


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- There are snowy summit ideas in my mind that never thaw; lakebeds still are there where certain bird ideas like to build their nests.
- [2] Some of the same forest ideas linger and move in ways where nightly ideas shimmer in morning dewed frost.
- [3] Something similar has a range that is so very different that the new coming into existence of an idea calls for celebrations.
- [4] All and in company do my ideas discover their all about everything unique and familiar unto themselves.
- [5] This is a word that comes forth from spring mountains of my mind.
- [6] You are of a love and joy to be always strolling there; come back that we may be talking plain somethings.
- [7] Now I have said something concerning my mind but what I have said would appear on the surface to make little or no sense at all.
- [8] This is the unfolding of plainness.
- [9] There are ideas in my mind that

neither know of a forward going nor a returning coming or a coming going and a forward returning.

- [10] Yet, do they do.
- [11] There has to be a clear making sense of this not suring.
- [12] Are you sure you have got the correct way around of saying such a misconception?
- [13] Sure I am for sure I am.
- [14] Do your ideas come into their existence of themselves or does your mind bring them into their existences?
- [15] Of themselves has my mind have them be simply.
- [16] And the same I assume surely of they going out of their existences?
- [17] Yes, of themselves has my mind have them be simply.
- [18] Pay attention; well here this to mention.
- [19] Repetition of a same sameness never is there as repetition itself delights in repeating itself: yes, in repeating

itself but with a difference, howsoever subtle a difference that might be given the context you see.

- [20] So, in continuity of the afore this to say; no idea is there in my mind that isn't of the greatness or smallness of another idea; no idea that isn't greater or smaller than my mind.
- [21] How to then is the case of the mind; is it an idea or a host made up of nothing more than ideas?
- [22] Is the mind a great idea; a great idea you will call your mind?
- [23] How to ever to something could such be the formation?
- [24] Hear to here.
- [25] The mind in likeness to my ideas be but never ever is my mind an idea.
- [26] That would be like saying the morning dew is a shower of hailstones laying low having nowhere else to go.
- [27] My ideas come into their ever transforming forms when

it is right for them to come; my mind comes into its ever transforming form when it is right for it to come.

- [28] My mind and the surrounding about of here hillside, trees and the valley there below with its river in flow are all in their transforming forms all together in their comings and goings; these they and the high sky all about and it the above away above into the starry beyond, all come in together; coming and going as do the ideas of my mind; as does my mind; as does the Cosmos.
- [29] In likeness to a gust of wind come down from out of nowhere do they all together come then?
- [30] To be saying they all come in together as if on a gust of wind come down from out of nowhere would be saying, I don't understand the comings in and the goings out of my ideas, my mind and the Cosmos.

- [31] Know this, that knowing nothing in fullness is knowing that not knowing is of the finest stretching of the imagination in likeness.
- [32] And what say you is the imagination in likeness?
- [33] The imagining in like to like form of the Cosmos.
- [34] In its greatness is it; in its minuteness is it; in its way of being itself is it.
- [35] My imagination in likeness is myself as the Cosmos is itself; fair free as the wind to be themselves when in ever and how in ever and over in ever they want to be.
- [36] How far does a single idea go?
- [37] It goes as far as another idea.
- [38] How far does it and the other idea go?
- [39] As to a full score and more.
- [40] Is a full score and more far?

- [41] N ever an ending far it is.
- [42] And does never an ending far it is go anywhere?
- [43] Yes; to where thyme and primrose ideas do grow do some of my ideas go.
- [44] Besides this to where do the rest go?
- [45] They go to a coming back.
- [46] To a coming back?
- [47] Yes, to a coming back do they go.

Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

## Mellifluous Voice

# Verse 16

Completed 3:43 pm, Wednesday, 21st April 2021

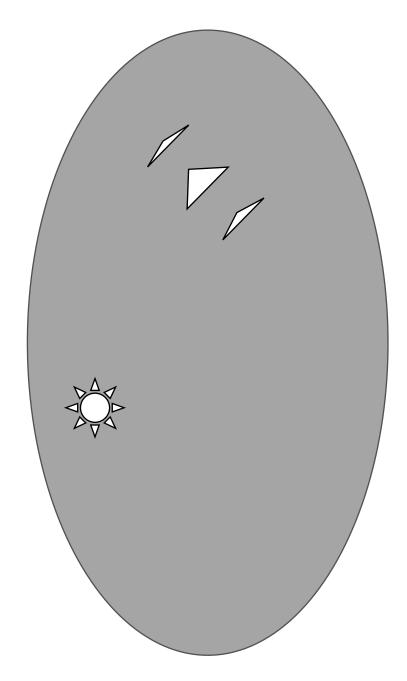


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- Your mind; does it have: does it contain any a religious idea; any a mythological idea: ideas that would be open to religious belief and mythological considerations?
- [2] No religious a tradition; no mythological a stream is there in the everyday nightly outside world that my mind can't understand.
- [3] For each and every one of them does my mind not alone have one to two to three ideas for comprehending them but way the many the more.
- [4] How about for the religions and mythologies of classical antiquity in any a region of the planet?
- [5] You name them and my mind cannot alone understand them but also respect and appreciate them given their day and a place of origin.
- [6] How about for any of the religions and mythologies of this our own day?
- [7] The same to same way does

- my mind them approach: them respect and appreciate.
- [8] How about then for any of the religions and mythologies that would be of the near and far away future?
- [9] Same to same sameness would my mind look upon them as upon the contemporary or on those of the not so long ago and of antiquity far backing away into itself.
- [10] How about fervently believing in and diligently practicing any of them?
- [11] My mind feels no obligation to itself or to the outside world of itself: to the human world or to any a God or gods of that outside world, to believe or not to believe anything; to practice or not practice anything.
- [12] Sufficient and satisfying it is unto itself just to be able to understand them and appreciate where they are coming from; where they are and where they are headed.

- [13] You may know from where they have come; you may even know where they are now but how can you claim to too know where they are headed?
- [14] As sure as I know that the sun is headed for setting do I know where they are headed.
- [15] To where then are they headed?
- [16] To being no more.
- [17] My mind had ideas; my mind has ideas and will continue to have ideas that will be open to an understanding, a respect and appreciation of any and all religions; of any and all mythologies given their day and place of origin.
- [18] And, where are you on the founders of say the great religions of the world?
- [19] Nobody ever founds; ever institutes a religion: a new religion, merely they selectively pluck from flowers that are already there in valley wide and along hillside stretching

and according to their own familial upbringing and cultural inpouring pressures and their own needs and sensitivities to the wellbeing of their fellow human beings; willingly, desirously, artistically and artfully arrange them in different vases; be they plain or ornate in design; various in shape and size that others may discover them in places of prominence and enjoy them for the duration that will be in it.

- [20] What if that duration is of say a millennium, two or three?
- [21] Whether it will be for another day; another month, year, decade, century, millennium or more, a duration is still a duration; the life of cut flowers sitting in a vase being enjoyable but for a time.
- [22] The memory of the fragrance though can last for quite some time before fading away and no more being.
- [23] Outlasting alone are the vases;

yet this lasting too is not without an ending coming into view.

- [24] Self?
- [25] What might you call your mind if you were to call it by any other a name?
- [26] Cosmos at home.
- [27] Cosmos at home?
- [28] Yes; the Cosmos is at home in me; me in the Cosmos.
- [29] How about in everyone else?
- [30] The Cosmos is being at home in everyone else; everyone else in the Cosmos.
- [31] The Cosmos is of itself wherever it is; there being nowhere where it isn't.
- [32] Then is there any a difference between the Cosmos being at home in an ant and say being at home in a stone?
- [33] Every difference in sameness there is; every sameness in difference.

- [34] How about it being at home in you and them?
- [35] The same sameness: every difference in sameness there is; every sameness in difference.
- [36] But surely; surely there must be a definite difference of some sort between them for after all an ant is an ant, a stone a stone and you a human a human?
- [37] There is that too, but I am telling you, the Cosmos is itself in ant, in stone, in you and in me; we in the Cosmos.
- [38] As plain as plain this be.
- [39] No need to be placing any a further one to two to three words on it.
- [40] You are given at times; no not at times more like most of the time; if not in fact all of the time, given to speaking in ten suns a day coming into appearances and twelve moons a night.
- [41] Who can follow such a profusion of light?

- [42] Would that you were a little less lightful; a little dimmer, even a whole lot dimmer for we stroll; we saunter, we amble and even trudge our minds a whole lot better in the semidarkness.
- [43] In truth do we move them along much better in a predawning or a gloaming.
- [44]  $\Lambda$ ll this light of yours is blinding us.
- [45] Then you will either need to adjust your minds to my light or be with strolling your ways for I have no notion of being any other away than the way I am.
- [46] I will continue to talk in ten suns and twelve moons otherwise there will be no way for me ever to be able to speak in one hundred galaxies and ten thousand nebulae if I don't train myself to speak and to think with the given lights.
- [47] In childhood, I spoke a sun a day a moon a night.

- [48] Now, as you have noticed, I speak in ten suns a day coming into appearances and twelve moons a night.
- [49] How much the more so is my mind; are my ideas continuously upscaling themselves.
- Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

## Mellifluous Voice

## Verse 17

Completed 7:57 am, Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021

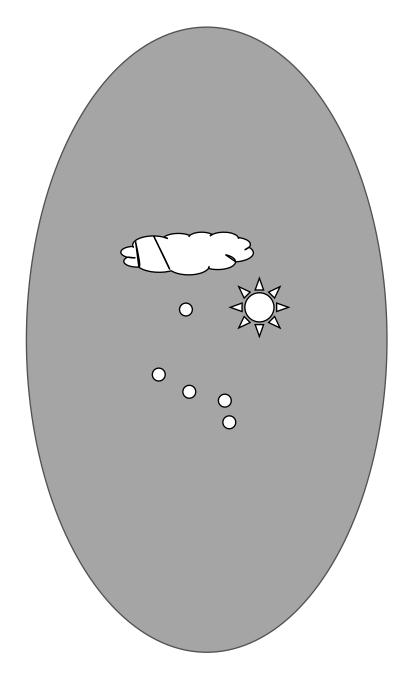


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- What say you; what says your mind reality is?
- [2] It is not what everyone has been saying for the ages it is.
- [3] Whatever a western, eastern, southern or northern interpretation says reality is; it is not.
- [4] Then, what say you it is?
- [5] For sure to certain sure, and respectfully it is not what the Jews, the Christians and the Muslims say it is.
- [6] What about what the Hindus and Buddhists say it is?
- [7] In likeness to for sure to certain sure and respectfulness, it is not what they say it is.
- [8] How about what the Taoists and the Confucianists say it is?
- [9] In likeness; it is not what they say it is.
- [10] What about what all the mythologies, philosophies

- and all the ideologies of all the nations of all the ages say it is?
- [11] Not that I would claim in anyway to know what all have to say, I will just say, it is not what they say it is.
- [12] What about what say all the various ontologies, cosmologies and epistemologies that have come down to us from the insightful ones of old, including from those of this our own day?
- [13] I will lay claim to say that they don't know what reality is.
- [14] Then, if they all according to you don't know what reality is, do you; do you yourself even know what reality is?
- [15] How; how would I know that?
- [16] Only you know that whatever anyone else claims it is, you say it is not.
- [17] The two once most powerful paradigms for interpreting reality, namely the here a there the there a here

religious; that being the spiritual integral, and the everywhere here a there scientific; this the materialistic component being are in the light of palpable new developments of the unexplainable kind, quickly becoming quite obsolete; no longer being able to adequately cope with that which is and always has been way way way out of their league.

- [18] Then, are they of no use at all?
- [19] In themselves, yes, they are of course but in this kind, wanting a more robust and comprehensive interpretation of reality, they must as it were, ready themselves to graciously pass on the baton.
- [20] Are you saying then there is more to reality than everyone and anyone, including yourself knows?
- [21] Yes, that would be well drawing us nigh to what I am trying to get at.
- [22] And what it is I am trying to get at

- is that everything we have ever claimed to know about reality; ever projected or layered on to reality is not reality.
- [23] Hardly a faint touching is it on its surface.
- [24] Perhaps reality was never meant to be known; is never meant to be known.
- [25] Why wouldn't it be meant to be known?
- [26] It is meant to be known but not in the way we have all along been saying.
- [27] Then did not even Hawking, Einstein and Newton know what it is they were talking about?
- [28] Yes; they did not know what they were talking about.
- [29] How about Lucretius, Ériugena and Aquinas?
- [30] Yes; they too did not know what they were talking about.
- [31] Then how about Plato, Socrates and Aristotle?
- [32]  $Y_{es}$ ; and they too did not

- know what they were talking about.
- [33] And to circle aways back coming in around and about; how about Confucius, Mencius and say Wang Yangming?
- [34] Yes; they did not know what they were talking about no more than did Lao-Tzu, Lieh-Tzu and Chuang-Tzu.
- [35] How about then Siddhartha?
- [36] Yes; he too did not know what he was talking about when it comes to having a profound understanding of what reality is.
- [37] Surely; surely, surely the prophets Moses, Jesus and Muhammad had the most perfect understanding of what reality truly is.
- [38] Yes, yes, yes in themselves; from themselves unto themselves and for themselves and their followers an understanding of it they had that was indeed a perfection: a perfection yes, but according to themselves alone.
- [39] Ease up there now in your word galloping away freely but was

it not rather that such an understanding of reality was bestowed upon them by their God?

- [40] In other words, this is not what they say reality is but essentially it is what their God says it is and desires of them to be of the same point of view?
- [41] Yes, yes, yes in themselves; from themselves unto themselves and for themselves and their followers an understanding of it they had that was indeed of their God; their God according to their understanding of who they claimed God to be.
- [42] Of course naturally and understandably, God for them would be the sole Creator of everything that was, that is and ever will be.
- [43] For them God is reality; reality God: the one alone God.
- [44] m It is their belief and all belief being

in need of full respect; so to thusly too do I in abundance their beliefs fully respect while all the while saying away freely what for me I think things to be.

- [45] What then to anymore say you reality is?
- [46] I say, I don't know but I am certain of one thing and that is, it is not what we: all of us here on this lovely planet have been saying it is.
- [47] Then is there any way we will be able to know reality more fully?
- [48] Yes; yes, there is but we will need to ask for some help.
- [49] Ask for some help; from where; from whom; from what?
- [50] From where will come our help if not from ourselves?
- [51] We are not the only knowers in and of reality.
- [52] We have no exclusivity in this area; nor ever had even though we have fully convinced ourselves that we have.

- [53] In fact even in this our own day we are more convinced of it than ever.
- [54] Perhaps we are on the cusp of a fully-fledged crescendo.
- [55] From outside of ourselves this help will come.
- [56] And already it is here.
- [57] Outside of ourselves and is already here; what does that mean?
- [58] Yes, from the moving throughers; the passing throughers.
- [59] You mean; you mean what; you you you mean extra-terrestrials?
- [60] That is an old word; fast becoming redundant: not suitable for the times we are in nor entering into.
- [61] Then call them aliens?
- [62] A word in likeness towards redundancy soon too headed.
- [63] Moving throughers or passing throughers is more accurate for they not alone do pass through the atmosphere but the very planet itself.

- [64] Come through they can say diamond or granite; limestone and concrete wall, metal and plastic partition all; say through still to wavy waters; say the air: say anything of substance at all; even right on through our very own bodies.
- [65] They can disappear or return back in through these as easily as in similitude to the quantum movement occurring in electrons between atomic layers of material; ever so how many the layers there be.
- [66] The latter occurrence in comparison being merely a rudimentary activity to the way they can be: in an out of existences come night come day come besides any a way.
- [67] They can suddenly be in appearance here and simultaneously be there on the other side of what we would call a solid substance.
- [68] Such is their ease of familiarity with simultaneity and spontaneity.
- [69] It being as it were second nature to them.

- [70] They can be in existence right up next to you and you wouldn't even know they are there; they being directly on the other side of the air, call it for wording on the inside of the air.
- [71] Yes, we can receive help from those who come from where we have not yet been.
- [72] Do you mean beings then from deep within the planet or from beyond the Solar System?
- [73] From where to where do you mean?
- [74] I am not sure if beyond is the most suitable word here.
- [75] Perhaps from out of the unseen might be better.
- [76] The invisible surrounding of the planets, the stars, galaxies and nebulae is quite contrary to belief and say all in all a physical phenomenon of a kind.
- [77] What reality is, is not these and their surroundings alone.

- [78] They and it are like summer hazes over early morning streams of the fields and groves.
- [79] Reality is more of a behind of all this invisible visibility; this tangible phenomenon, phenomena we would claim reality to be.
- [80] Can our diminutive human minds then even hope ever to be able to comprehend this reality of which you speak?
- [81] My mind; nobody's mind exists for nothing.
- [82] If our minds can't even comprehend what is the haze then what can we do?
- [83] Here is a thought; but could say Artificial Intelligence be our way through?
- [84] Ah, let's leave that for another day's conversation to do.
- [85] Suffice to say for the meantime that AI is not the primary artificial intelligence on the planet.
- [86] There is an altogether mightier and much more experienced and

- well-practiced artificial intelligence than it and for long long before it has it ever been in existence.
- [87] Wonder we what that might be.
- [88] Wonder on; wonder on and you will come to see it is we: human beings plain simply.
- [89] In the meantime, what then are we to do?
- [90] Float upon the haze without trying to say what it is.
- [91] Float your thoughts into the world that you think you know.
- [92] Knowing that you don't know what reality is will itself act as an opening into a knowing of what it is.
- [93] Is the Cosmos or Cosmoses; Universe or Universes the totality of reality?
- [94] Not at all at all.
- [95] Sometimes, I take to wondering; if what we call the Cosmos is not but a mist droplet with we and the all dwelling it within: a mist droplet among many in likeness

having come to alight somewhere way down there within an apple tree in full bloom of a widely spreading about orchard for as far and as far as the eye can see; it prettily glistening and undulating away there within in a soft gentle early morning breeze.

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### Mellifluous Voice

## Verse 18

Completed 5:38 pm, Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

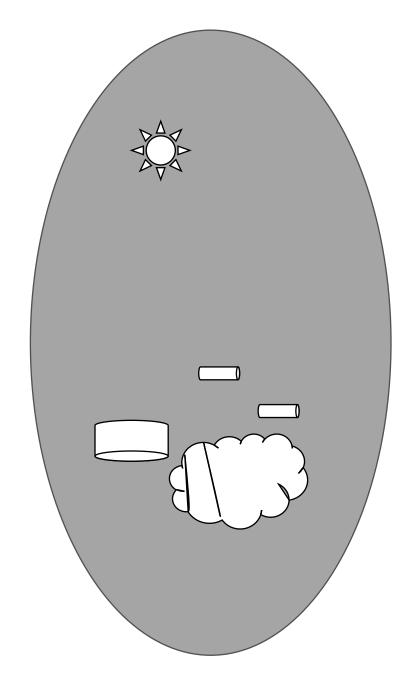


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- How came you to culture your mind; your ideas the way you do?
- [2] I am a very good listener.
- [3] In your solitary existence here on the side of this hill, who is there to listen to save to the singing of the birds and the various sounds of the animals all around?
- [4] Are these enough for you to be able to culture your mind?
- [5] There is the listening to these; there is a listening to the wind; to the swaying of the trees and the shrubberies; the running down adown to the river of the streams.
- [6] There is a listening to springs, wells and waterfalls; to thunder, rain and snow.
- [7] There is the listening to the dew, frost and ice and to the flow of water up tree xylems.
- [8] There is the sound of mist coming in and floating its way down over the hill.

- [9] There is the sound of clouds moving into one another and becoming one.
- [10] There is the listening to the sound a rainbow makes when it is coming into location formation; is in location formation and going out of location formation.
- [11] Always too enjoy I do your visitations; our fine conversations a listening too they be.
- [12] Certainly for we they be.
- [13] There are so many things in the everywhere about to listen to; all having something to be taught; something to be learnt.
- [14] Are all these including we enough then to culture your mind?
- [15] I listen to the like unto wording that is ever coming from the cloud dwellers; more finely to say, the dwellers who have taken on the shapes of clouds.
- [16] Cloud dwellers?
- [17] When I look to the clouds, I will

- momentarily catch a glimpse of them in a shape relatable.
- [18] Sometimes alike unto a face; sometimes unto an entire body.
- [19] All in all humanlike in shape though not human.
- [20] Perhaps to the rabbits, the foxes and the deer they appear as rabbits, foxes and deer; as birds to the birds as hills to the hills and as waves to the wavy seashore.
- [21]  $\mathbf{D}_0$  possibly they do.
- [22] From the wordings of the cloud shapes much I do learn.
- [23] Are the clouds enough; the cloud dwellers enough to culture your mind?
- [24] I listen to voices from beyond the clouds; pulsating voices unknown reaching in to me from out among the stars.
- [25] But how do you know that what you claim to be hearing; to be learning from all of these and more the many are indeed outside of yourself?

- [26] How do you know it is not in truth you alone talking away to yourself?
- [27] It is very difficult indeed, though not impossible, to convey the truth to those who want to think it in terms of things not being so.
- [28] All of these of which I have mentioned speak either directly or indirectly to me.
- [29] Enjoying listening attentively to them I am; day nightly hugely learning from them.
- [30] How do you know that you are not fooling yourself?
- [31] I know I know I am not.
- [32] But just saying it is so may not be enough on to go.
- [33] Do you know it for full certain that you are not fooling yourself?
- [34] Yes; for full certain I know I know I am not.
- [35] But we humans can be amazingly cunning; unbelievably self-deceptive when it

- comes to our own thoughts; imaginings and perceptions.
- [36] Wouldn't you agree?
- [37] If I tell you, I can hear the cloud shapes speaking to me, it is the truth I am telling you.
- [38] If you can't be open to accepting such wayouttivity; there is nothing I can for you about it do.
- [39] Perhaps, then you are always dreaming; always in a dreamlike state of mind: always dream forming for dreams too have a funny way of presenting us with reality that would seem to be real enough, even authentically tangible enough but then in a second to two to three we but awake from out of it only to realise we have been but dreaming away.
- [40] When I sleep I dream.
- [41] When I awake from my sleeping I nearly always recall them; the dream or dreams that I have dreamt.

- [42] In listening for instance to the cloud shapes, I am fully awake; as fully awake as I am here and now.
- [43] Either you believe that my words describe what they say they are describing or you don't.
- [44] Remember though, there is a big difference between being willing to accept something being told to you and being able to release yourself from not being able to willing accept something being told to you.
- [45] This requires a whole new way of looking at everything you ever took to be not alone the ordinary but the extraordinary; yourself here including.
- [46] Someone of five to ten to a hundred to a thousand to ten thousand years ago having heard my words and according to their needs would have clearly understood what they were moving towards.
- [47] The same to same of someone of five to ten to a hundred to

a thousand to ten thousand years in the future with hearing my words and according to their needs will clearly understand what they are moving towards.

- [48] Many the more though would and will be like how we here now are with almost not being able to make neither head nor tail of what you are saying.
- [49] Then to you let me put this question.
- [50] Where is the past dwelling?
- [51] Ah, that is easy.
- [52] In the past; where else?
- [53] The present?
- [54] In the present; where else?
- [55] How about then the future; where dwells the future?
- [56] Ah, this line of questioning is getting a whole lot easier.
- [57] Why where else dwells the future but in the future; no?
- [58] Let the future be dwelling in the

- future; the present in the present and the past in the past.
- [59] Mind you these behave not at all unlike dandelion seed orbs floating upon the playful wind.
- [60] At times it would have the past be over there in the future; the present in the before of the past.
- [61] And as if that wasn't fun enough for it wouldn't it make all three simultaneously go out of existence only to bring them back in again at its leisure wherever.
- [62] And there is a this a thing:
  How would you know if your love for the past wasn't a misplaced love for the future; the future for the past?
- [63] Hold on a moment for the easier has just taken to flying away.
- [64] And anyways, perhaps the present is the one that is doing the misplacing.
- [65] Yes, place; placing being where they are at; place for the time

- being time; though time for the time being place never being.
- [66] Then, for heaven's sake what is time?
- [67] Not for your own sake?
- [68] Time is an ongoing once upon a time contrivance which is deliberately replacing place with itself.
- [69] Attempting it is at every turn in every age and in every culture it seems to bellicosely keep putting and keep keeping place in what it considers to be its proper place, namely unquestioningly to be wherever ever however ever subservient to it.
- [70] Why this continues to be is hard to see.
- [71] Restore place to its rightful place and all will be well again, this you will see.
- Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

### Mellifluous Voice

## Verse 19

Completed 4:07 pm, Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021

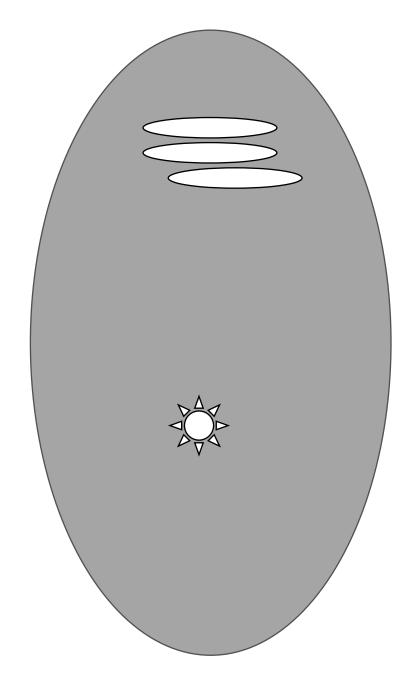


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- Your ideas; are they always in agreement with one another?
- [2] No two ideas ever agree with each other.
- [3] Seriously?
- [4] Then, how does your mind get along with itself?
- [5] Is it not always in some kind of turmoil?
- [6] Being not in agreement is a harmony.
- [7]  $M_y$  mind is always in harmony.
- [8] Here in the everyday nightly world to disagree with someone is not a harmony rather a disharmony it is.
- [9] And it can at times be quite a struggle to recover the lost harmony.
- [10] To always be in disagreement with one another is a way of my ideas; to be always in agreement with one another is too a way of my ideas.
- [11] Being in full disagreement with one another doesn't undermine the constant harmony that exists between them; neither does

- being in full agreement.
- [12] How then are disagreements between them resolved?
- [13] Never are they in any a disagreement finding themselves that would have them be in need of a resolution.
- [14] But surely when we here in the outside world disagree with one another we have to resolve it in order to be able to work with one another; to be able to accomplish certain objectives and reach specific goals.
- [15] It won't happen; it will never happen unless we are in agreement with one another.
- [16] Trying to resolve disagreements implies that harmony wasn't there in the first place: namely, the recognition that harmony exists whether you are in agreement or disagreement.
- [17] My ideas by nature are always aware of the underlying harmony which exists between them and among them: which exists in my mind.
- [18] My mind being the realisation of harmony.
- [19]  $M_y$  ideas as such have no need

- to be making any extra effort to be trying to mend as it were any broken harmonies.
- [20] What is important is the subject matter of the agreement or the disagreement.
- [21] Then are you now admitting that there is in fact disharmony or conflict in your mind?
- [22] Not at all; none whatsoever is there.
- [23] But listen; we humans are nearly for the most part always troubled in our minds over one thing or another.
- [24] And you are saying that though you too are a human, assuming you are; surely you are, you don't ever experience any turmoil in your mind: that your ideas are always dwelling in harmonious coexistence?
- [25] Yes; that would be true to say as far as that kind of reasoning would go which in the going of it isn't really very far at all.
- [26] Then how do you deal with the everyday nightly worries of life; say for instance, the very problem of existence itself

and problems associated with post existence?

[27] And what too of the more immediate melange of problems such as physical, emotional and intellectual poverty, social inequality from bottom up from top down and unemployment and retirement, religious condescension conflict and war, political polarization, privacy and security, trust and honesty, education at every level, air food and water, health and healthcare, credit access and compound interest, discrimination especially on the grounds of, but not confined to, colour, ethnicity, age, sex, or mental or physical disability, housing: proper housing, epidemics and pandemics, investigative journalism, fake news, advertising and superficiality, shallow thinking and, downright stupidity, crime and violence, law order and policing, detention and capital punishment, arms stockpiling and selling, turning the blind eye,

human indignity, financial and political corruption, human trafficking, child labour, asylum seeking, cultural integration and deliberate unwillingness even a couldn't be botheredness attitude towards learning new languages, addictions to all sorts of things, indifference to tradition and culture, ungratefulness to forbears and ancestors, social and familial violence and abuse, loneliness, depression, divorce, abortion, suicide, euthanasia, climate and planet change, our destruction of the natural world, our projected human colonization of the Solar System, sustainable energy and energy storage, genetics and decoding and writing DNA, the human mind and consciousness; consciousness and physicality, waste and garbage disposal, autonomous drone warfare, Artificial intelligence, nuclear power plants; just to mention

but a few of the major ones?

- [28] My ideas are quite familiar with all of these and many the more besides but they don't worry about them for that is not the way my mind works.
- [29] My ideas all harmoniously disagree with one another; all agree harmoniously with one another and all but harmoniously agree and all but harmoniously disagree with one another simultaneously.
- [30] It is the harmony of my ideas that has my mind be harmoniously harmonious.
- [31] With being in harmony with itself is it in harmony being with the world outside of itself; that is the natural world but in particular the everyday nightly human world.
- [32] I will disagree with you; I will agree with you and with anyone while all the while being in harmony with them though they most likely will not be of the same understanding as me

- on what the harmonious be.
- [33] Now how then is it possible for us to be of such a harmony as yours; how do we harmoniously be in disagreement with one another?
- [34] When we are in agreement with one another we have no problem with harmony: being in harmony; it is only when we are in disagreement that we have the greatest trouble with being harmonious.
- [35] True harmony is the underlying constant which allows you to respectfully either to disagree, agree or be of a combination of both say.
- [36] Such is the way of my ideas; my ideas in being the way such of my mind.
- Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

## Mellifluous Voice

# Verse 20

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Completed} \\ \text{7:42 am, Thursday, } 13^{\text{th}} \text{ May 2021} \end{array}$ 

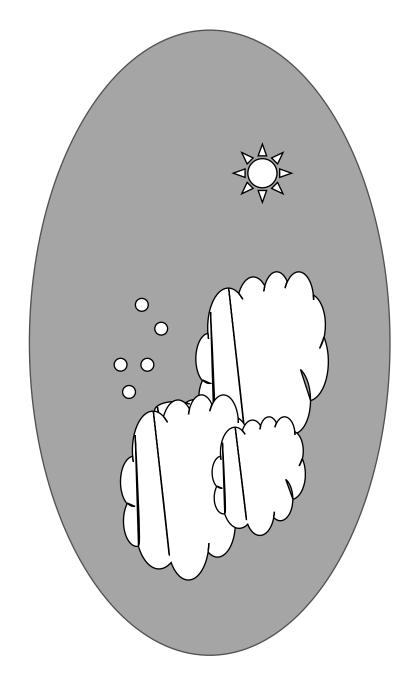


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- Your thoughts; on what do your thoughts depend upon?
- [2] My ideas.
- [3] Your ideas; on what do your ideas depend upon?
- [4]  $M_y$  mind.
- [5] And your mind; on what does your mind depend upon?
- [6] On the wherever it finds itself.
- [7] And how about the wherever it finds itself; what does it depend upon?
- [8] The surrounding and the abounding wherevers.
- [9] The surrounding and abounding wherevers what do they depend upon?
- [10] The planetary, starry and galactic immediate and on and on to away the way be far away out into the nebulous of nebulae of what we would call the Cosmos here to say; calling it too the Universe would not lead us astray.
- [11] Would it make any sense to

- continue and to ask, does the Cosmos depend on anything?
- [12] Yes, you are right; such a question wouldn't be making any sense.
- [13] My thoughts, besides and in addition to depending upon my ideas also depend upon one another.
- [14] My ideas, besides and in addition to depending upon my mind also depend upon one another.
- [15] And the wherevers, besides and in addition to depending upon the Cosmos also depend upon one another and in their interdependency upon one another are they dependent upon the seeming invisibleness which exists between and often about them; that something which for want of a more suitable word, not yet having made its way to me, I will call it sea or seas; ocean or oceans which as it were shores up to them.
- [16] You mean that which scientists would call space or to coin

- a more contemporary phrase, dark matter?
- [17] This works for them seemingly but not for me.
- [18] Then aren't you a scientist of any a kind?
- [19] I feel like laughing out loud at such a thought.
- [20] Me a scientist; even a scientist of any a kind?
- [21] Are the soles of my feet and the pads of a fox's paws the same?
- [22] How about the footprints of the heron and the horse?
- [23] To continue and to howsoever to ever.
- [24] There is a no besides and in addition to what the Cosmos depends upon for the Cosmos is unto itself unto itself.
- [25] To say the Cosmos depends on something is to be thinking of the Cosmos as having an outside as a box would have an inside and an outside.

- [26] Within and without the Cosmos has no application; no meaning for the Cosmos does not lend itself to such a squaring away of itself no more than does it to say any a circling or a sphering of it; not even to any a mathematical equation.
- [27] And are you going as far as saying then not even the energy equals the mass the speed of light squared away one?
- [28] Not even.
- [29] It can't be boxed in in any way not even within the contours of language though this has never stopped the scientist or the mathematician from confidently having a go at it.
- [30] Here I too of coursely and from a philosophising point of view include myself I do.
- [31] And no amount of thinking outside the box as the phrase would go will be sufficient enough if this characteristic; this aspect of the Cosmos isn't fully taken into account.

- [32] Any such thinking would be a nonstarter definitely.
- [33] But; what if, yes but what if the Cosmos is but one of many Cosmoses?
- [34] What if there is more than one Cosmos?
- [35] What then would you have to say on it?
- [36] Say well I would on it that I can understand that you being used to culturing yourself to think in terms of ones, twos and threes and all the way off out into endless numberings that such a thought could indeed without much to any opposition to it easily come to form itself in your mind and be attempting to express itself in such words and the like.
- [37] For my part, I have a liking to think and say the Cosmos is complete rather than to be thinking of it as one

- and in being as such it could very well be endless Cosmoses but again not in the numbering sense of being many but rather in the sense of being completely complete.
- [38] And even to be considering it thus; it definitely would not be lending itself to a squaring away no more than it would to a circling or a sphering or again for that matter to any a mathematical configuration.
- [39] No amount of trying to wrap your head around this will be sufficient enough if this characteristic; this aspect of the Cosmos or of the Cosmos being Cosmoses isn't fully taken into account.
- [40] Any such thinking wouldn't even get us beyond the tops of the trees there never mind the beyond of the far off hills over.
- [41] Hear to let me to here tell of what yesterday afternoon became unto me while strolling along

by the bank of the river there below and carfereely wondering away to myself on what the nature of physical reality might be and on how much truly of a physicality is physical reality, when with reaching to a much beloved spot of mine, I sat myself down to wonder onder these some more when with the softness of the breezes there all about and the sounds of the waters in shallow flow and the lovely warmth of the sunshine aglow, didn't I willingly let myself drift away into a sleep: a nap lasting surely no more than a few minutes; where therein finding myself to be of this halcyon dream; a dream most unusual; nothing in a likeness to it had I ever dreamt afore.

[42] Now in this dream, I saw a beautiful variegated theory general relativity butterfly flitting curving and warping and spacing about among mid-May trees.

- [43] And I found myself happy as a child runfunly following it along until it came to alight on a rock where in the sunshine there it enjoyed hold folding opening and closing its wings.
- [44] As I was enjoying gazing at it there came from along by a shimmering stream there the grove below a beautiful speckled theory quantum dragonfly.
- [45] And it too in the momentum of things felt an urge for some touchdown time in the lovely sunshine and so came too to alighting on the rock; positioning itself within some six to eight inches of the butterfly.
- [46] And it also took to enjoying hold folding opening and closing its wings.
- [47] As I was watching them, didn't I notice something quite beyond full explanation take place.

- [48] All of a moment; a moment happening so quickly; so very quickly that I could well have missed it, but didn't they spontaneously and with fully being in sync with one another arise to a height of some twelve to fifteen inches above the surface of the rock where there they remained hovering for some one to two to three minutes perhaps before turning and with facing each other simultaneously – and I not knowing what was going to happen next, but sensed that something definitely was going to happen held my breath – didn't they both move as it were right over into one another; becoming one to the other the other to one.
- [49] Gone was the butterfly; gone was the dragonfly and in their place was a totally new lifeform.
- [50] I was mystified and amazed.

- [51] Had the butterfly been transformed into the dragonfly or the dragonfly into the butterfly?
- [52] But then again the new being that was there in their stead was neither a butterfly nor a dragonfly.
- [53] Howtosoever, a transformation of some kind had taken place which I for all of the most part had seen with my very own eyes.
- [54] This new being slowly descended and alighted on the rock.
- [55] It was so beautiful having as it did all the colours of both the butterfly and the dragonfly as well as many unique to itself.
- [56] Strange to how strange though but it was totally wingless.
- [57] And in a moment to some moments it began to slowly float itself at an angle of some 75 to 80 degrees up from the rock to my eye level.
- [58] In size it was about the width and or say diameter of my hand with having my fingers outstretched.

- [59] Yet it didn't give the impression of being of circledom, squaredom, rectangledom or any dom adom.
- [60] I couldn't say for sure what shape it was for it seemed to be constantly of another shape and another shape yet of a same shape staying.
- [61] I marvelled how it did that seeing that it seemingly had no means whatsoever to be able to move; to ascend like that.
- [62] Yet there it was there hovering silently in the air out before my eyes with the sunlight touching as it were every single one of its colours individually.
- [63] Its colours seemingly being its eyes: multiple eyes.
- [64] Oh, it was so beautiful, not like unto anything in kind I had ever seen before either in dream of sleep or in dream of wake.
- [65] And then in a moment again didn't it playfully float itself along in and out among the reeds and

on out over the stream even going to alight here and there on stones before returning to alight and float on the surface of the waters and with at times even disappearing beneath the surface only to resurface a stretch downstream and hover or rapidly shoot away up into out of sight.

- [66] And as rapidly as it had shot up it would so descend.
- [67] At times it would enjoy floating backwards horizontally; at times upwardsly; at times downwardsly.
- [68] It would completely vanish and partially vanish here and there about.
- [69] This amazing ability it once did too with coming in to alight on my two palms cupped together out before me.
- [70] A very pleasant tingling sensation in my palms did I experience it to be.
- [71] And I knew; somehow I knew this new being; this unique lifeform to be none other than a physica impossibility possible; in a word: an Impossibilitypossible.

- [72] It was a lifeform that was definitely not an insect yet from an insect; in fact from two insects, a butterfly and a dragonfly had it come into form.
- [73] It was a something but what that a something was didn't come into my knowing.
- [74] And I found myself thinking that here as it were is a living physical theory that would most assuredly cause us to significantly if not profoundly reconsider everything we ever knew about physics: about the laws of physics; the seemingly forbiddens of physics.
- [75] It would flip them upside down, inside out and back to front so it would.
- [76] And even if that we could at all allow ourselves to do.
- [77] How much more then with information formed I thought will we need to be to be able to comprehend physicality way down to down down deeply?

- [78] Oh, it was having mighty fun so it was there about the stream, the trees and me!
- [79] And I too was very much of this fun of the mental with observing it!
- [80] And with a childlike giddy fullness of joy I came to be of the folding of the dream and the sleep awaking.
- Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

## Verse 21

Completed 11:57 am, Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

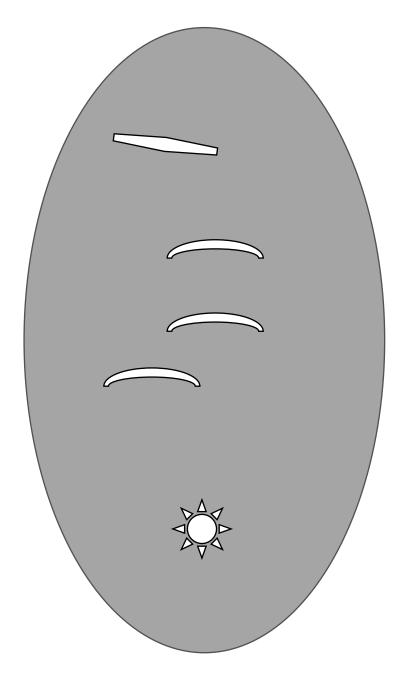


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- Your mind, does it share the ubiquitous view that we humans can somehow fully know reality; can have full knowledge of the Cosmos?
- [2] It is more than a bit on the foolish side so it is to be thinking that we humans would be of such a mind; would be of such a self-deception, even of such an arrogance as to believe that we can know everything; that we can seek out and eventually have full to total to absolute knowledge of the Cosmos.
- [3] Whether it is true or not that we are to such a foolishness, self-deception and arrogance inclined, we have at least managed to convince ourselves that we can and that surely has to count for something.
- [4] It only counts for the fact that we continually manage to convince ourselves that we can.
- [5] Then granted we might not be able to achieve it directly of our own

accord but conceivably we could do so perhaps by means of our super intelligent computers or by whatever else we will have supersede them.

- [6] The starting point is not right.
- [7] How to so do you mean?
- [8] Reality is not something to be known in the sense of accumulating and piling high mountainous bits and pieces of knowledge about it and then saying, I know it; I know it; I definitely know what it is I am talking about.
- [9] Reality is an experience to be experienced.
- [10] Isn't experiencing something kindred to a knowing something of it; to having a knowledge of it to some degree?
- [11] I can experience the sunshine on my face or on the backs of my hands without having any knowledge of how it manages to warm them or as to how long it has taken it to reach me from

- the sun or whether it had come in a straight line or by curvature.
- [12] I can enjoy it; can experience it without knowing any bits and pieces about it.
- [13] Experiencing the Cosmos can be understood to be of such a similitude in kind.
- [14] We can and do experience it without knowing anything about it.
- [15] But what if just experiencing the Cosmos isn't enough for some of us; even for quite a lot of us; even to even to as far as saying the majority of us?
- [16] Try experiencing it first and then in a when to awhile get back to me on it.
- [17] Then should we not rather be striving for fullness of no knowledge; for absoluteness of ignorance in order to be able to set ourselves free to experience the Cosmos more fully?
- [18] Know knowledge to be a constant filling to brimming over of knowing.

- [19] By means of our knowledge is our experiencing of the Cosmos being enriched.
- [20] But to be trying to enrich that experiencing solely on the strength of your knowledge of it is where for you everything falls apart.
- [21] Knowledge is a means of experiencing life but if you let it get in your way or have yourself led by it then the only thing you will be experiencing life to be will be a day nightly taking on of an up a down a hill, a down an up a hill but nowhere in the above or the below ever reaching.
- [22] Only wearing yourself out of life will you be with covering repeatedly the exact near to same distant in between; traipsing yourself in and out of this and that cul-de-sac foursquarely.
- [23] How more to very more sad pitifulness that would

- be; wouldn't you agree?
- [24] Agreed but, life; what is life anyway?
- [25] Life?
- [26] Life to be sure is not an anyway.
- [27] Life is an experiencing of reality; reality an experiencing of the Cosmos.
- [28] And it doesn't make any difference whether it is for a single moment; an hour, a day, a month, a year or for tens of years or more for life is an experiencing: an enriching experiencing of reality; an enriching experiencing experiencing of the Cosmos.
- [29] The Cosmos; what so then is the Cosmos?
- [30] The Cosmos?
- [31] The Cosmos to be sure is not a so then.
- [32] The Cosmos is experience experiencing itself.
- Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

# Verse 22

Completed 7:53 am, Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

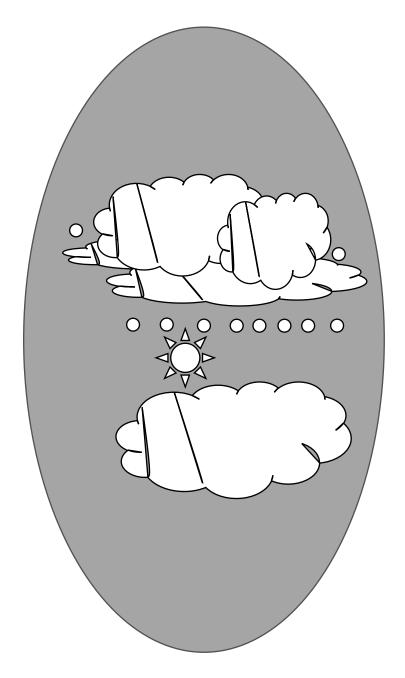


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- What is it about living you like the most?
- [2] The most?
- [3] Living; I like living.
- [4] What is living?
- [5] Being fully alive.
- [6] And being fully alive, what does that mean?
- [7] Living fear to the minimumlessly.
- [8] So around and around about to the same ending as the beginning will this form of questioning and answering go if not something is made to show for it beyond the known, right?
- [9] When I look to the sky it is to the sky I am looking; to the land the land and to the waters the waters.
- [10] Then plainly to plainly to nowhere coming to nowhere going is this kind of enquiry proceeding.
- [11] Then to so let us be with going to see where such a procession might lead us.
- [12] What is it about your mind that you like the most?

- [13] The most?
- [14] Well, I like minding; yes, I like minding the most.
- [15] What is minding?
- [16]  $M_y$  ideas being themselves.
- [17] How to so do they?
- [18] By carefreely.
- [19] And what to meaning does that come to?
- [20] The nice and easy here and there vesselling of my thoughts about my mind.
- [21] You mean carrying them; transporting them about your brain?
- [22] The brain is not the mind; the mind not the brain.
- [23] What then is the brain?
- [24] It is as the nose is; the eyes, the ears, the tongue and the skin one of the major senses of the body me.
- [25] Then if not in the brain where to where is the mind located?
- [26] Nowhere to anywhere is it

- located anywhere within or anywhere without the body.
- [27] But it has to be located somewhere surely and if not of the within, the without or it about, where is it located?
- [28] The mind is located where the mind is located.
- [29] Then to where is that?
- [30] That that I would not know.
- [31] But all to so as to much to many are the other things about the mind you do lay claim to know, then why to why wouldn't you also that that be able to know?
- [32] The mind exists, the mind doesn't exist; it both simultaneously does and does not exist.
- [33] How can that to this be?
- [34] Something is off to strange to unusual here; that is plain simple to be seen in the listening to your words.
- [35] What then is the relationship between you and your mind; how are they of you?

- [36] First, when you refer to me as you and my mind to being something else separate from me then you don't know what it is you are saying.
- [37] Bring me into the light of some more knowing.
- [38] They are not two but one; me mind; mind me.
- [39] What of your body?
- [40] They are not three; they are not two, they are one.
- [41] So who to or what to are you?
- [42] I am me; I call myself me for a convenience of saying.
- [43] Come back to a seeming familiarity.
- [44] Where in your mind dwells your ideas and thoughts?
- [45] There is no place in my mind where they don't dwell.
- [46] Then is your mind just a clod of closely packed ideas somehow managing to transport thoughts to it all about?
- [47] As the seeds in the soil; the fishes

- in the waters, the birds in the air and the stars in the heavens are they: in having an abundance of space between and about them.
- [48] Have I not ever mentioned that my mind is a vast place and that to how vast a place it is I have no idea?
- [49] Yes; yes, you have and you have to be sure but every time you say something old anew it comes out bringing with it some nuanced difference in the point of view provided either by the moment of the day or the night and of course by the place.
- [50] Say you say something here, as you have just done and say you say that exact same something down over there by the grove or on the slopes of the far off hills over, it will have a different meaning however slight to subtlety that may be.
- [51] True to true that a most insightful word would be; place to meaning the all-important consideration being.
- [52] How came you; how came you to

- have your mind; your body; your body and your mind?
- [53] How came the you to be?
- [54] Came it to be as it is as you can see; as it is as you see came it to be.
- [55] Do you mean biologically?
- [56] The biological forming into being is but one aspect of the me coming to be.
- [57] And the other; the other aspects, what would they be?
- [58] Too numerous for me as to be able to say in a long winding string of nights and days.
- [59] Simple but to simple in saying; the Cosmos gave my mind and me into existence to be as the Cosmos itself gives itself into existence to be.
- [60] The Cosmos and me are of the same samenessing constantly; of the same samenessing constantly the Cosmos and me be.
- [61] What of your mind?
- [62] When I say me my mind is you see.
- [63] Then is the Cosmos also a mind?

- [64] The Cosmos and me are of the same samenessing constantly; of the same samenessing constantly the Cosmos and me be.
- [65] Then, are you saying you are not sure if it is a mind or not a mind?
- [66] Here to here place; the Cosmos has not permitted me to know if it is or if is not or if it is something otherwise: something totally beyond what we would know isness and notness to be.
- [67] Would you assume though that it is seeing that as you have said you and the Cosmos are constantly of the same samenessing?
- [68] Here again to here place; the Cosmos has not permitted me to know.
- [69] Do you think it ever will; ever will let you know?
- [70] That is not up to me to know; well know this I do to be so.
- [71] How to so to be but don't you feel somewhat uneasy with not knowing such things?
- [72]  $N_0$ ; not at all.

- [73] Why should I; for not knowing is as profound a form of knowing as is knowing.
- [74] Knowing as to not knowing and not knowing as to knowing is a characteristic of my mind.
- [75] Your mind it seems has a lot of character.
- [76] Whose doesn't?
- [77] Neither my knowledge nor the lack of thereof is what is really important but rather how I am being of the way of the Cosmos.
- [78] And the way of the Cosmos is the way of always keeping openly hidden.
- [79] Hiddenness is the greatest form of out in the openness; out in the openness being the best way to be, believe you me.
- Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

## Verse 23

Completed 5:05 pm, Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021

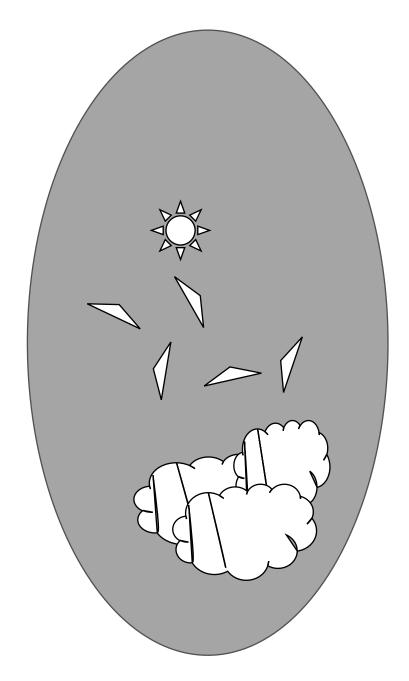


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- Are explain everything awayists born explain everything awayists or is it that they are taught by society?
- [2] They are neither born explain everything awayists nor are they taught.
- [3] Self-cultured they are.
- [4] And what form does this self-culturing take?
- [5] Whatever they say see; say hear or read they categorically refuse to believe it.
- [6] Even if they were to investigate it to the ninth degree?
- [7] Yes, even to the nth degree would they be still adamantly refusing to accept it.
- [8] Have you in your time thus far to however long in thus far that has been, met many explain everything awayists?
- [9] To every now to an again such in kind have come to see me.
- [10] In your experience of them then is there anything they won't try to explain away?
- [11]  $B_y$  definition and factuality

there isn't.

- [12] There is nothing they won't take on, nothing is there that they wouldn't look upon as being too much of a challenge for them.
- [13] But that is a good thing, isn't it?
- [14] A good thing it is not for anything and everything they will remove from its original mode and either re-present it as something hardly recognisable or go as far as to convince that it has no longer any basis for existence: that there is no need to be giving it any further worthwhile consideration.
- [15] Is there an example that could be taken on board?
- [16] Yes; here to tell say is one.
- [17] On say, the very conventional topical topic of Unidentified Aerial, Aquatic, Terra firmal, Rockal, Glacial, Stratovolcanic, Molecular, Earth corey and Outer spatial Phenomena;

they explain everything awayist will from the get go and by a default adage disclaim and claim that they can neither confirm nor deny their existence.

- [18] And having got that cover all whatever is to follow inconvenient ambiguity out of the way, they will straightaway then take to playing their favourite game, namely solitaire of a kind which involves systematically explaining everything away for themselves and for anyone and all who would be of a similar to same inward-looking outwardness.
- [19] Would it be hard to learn how to play it I wonder for it sounds very interesting?
- [20] To be sure to be sure, I wouldn't know nor would I be wanting to know but I imagine it could be very difficult yet possibly quiet simple enough.

- [21] How to say as far as to your knowing does it go?
- [22] If explain everything awayists were say to learn of a seemingly air borne object moving seemingly of its own accord in the air, for instance; a flying conveyance: an unknown craft of some kind come out of a no known somewhere; call it an unidentified flying or aerial phenomenon come possibly from within, without or way beyond the planet; a vessel, a vehicle of some fashioning that could at one moment be hovering at an altitude of say seventy to a hundred thousand feet in the air and in the very next moment be found to have somehow instantaneously descended to a height of a mere fifty to twenty feet above the ground or the surface of water, they will explain that away until what they will end up with will be

nothing more than saying that it is just a grain of aerial grit of some sort having an irregular shape and size that had been carried down in a sudden gust of high altitude atmospheric wind.

- [23] Amazing.
- [24] There is more.
- [25] If they were to learn that such aerial crafts can often be found to move along noiselessly at speeds well in excess of say 7 to 11,000 miles per hour and with producing various kinds of G-forces running into the hundreds if not thousands or that they spontaneously blip in and out of visibility, they will say that it is all just an optical and auricular illusion created by the beholder; the imagination on hallucinogenic overdrive or a radar or infrared targeting malfunction or

faulty data of some kind even perhaps a weather formed anomaly.

- [26] Amazing.
- [27] There is still more.
- [28] If they were to learn that such a craft and the like were say transmedium and could just as suddenly and as easily dive into the depths of wavy sea waters as into the heights of the atmosphere; could dive down to the very floor of the very deepest region in any of the oceans; could remain there submerged not just for a day to a week to a month to several months even be to it several years without ever having any need to come up to the surface and could whenever they wanted to move at knots that would easily out run and out manoeuvre any a conventional submarine or be

detected by any kind of sophisticated sonar equipment; they will explain that away too until what they will end up with will be a description of it being nothing more than a string of kelp that had been carried down to the bottom of the ocean and it there being tugged along by a rogue wave of some kind.

- [29] Truly amazing.
- [30] Yes; indeed.
- [31] Are explain everything awayists skeptics by any chance?
- [32] Skeptics do at least leave some room for the possibility that what is being discussed may to possibility turn out to be actually true.
- [33] The explain everything awayists will on the other hand leave absolutely no room for such a possibility.
- [34] For them everything can so very

easily be explained away into absurdity and oblivion with no hope ever of it being allowed to return to the truth of the matter.

- [35] Are they denyists perhaps?
- [36] Rather it is a case of that they avoid ever addressing the obvious.
- [37] Why to so?
- [38] To be denying would be paramount to placing themselves as it were outside the loop.
- [39] For fear of missing out on anything they greatly like being in loops and like even more so to be re-looping the loops according to their very own loopiosity.
- [40] As an ant might like for a midday to be a honeybee; a honeybee a human and who is to say for certain they wouldn't, but would you like even for a moment to let your mind be of any one, two or three of these, just for the sheer experience of it?
- [41] You mean: seriously for even

a moment, I give my mind an opportunity to be an explain everything awayist or a skeptic or a denyist or even a combination of all three?

[42] I have absolutely no desire; no need whatsoever to have myself be of a self-encaged bird mentality, however gold gilded the cage has its bars be or its lock finely tuned or its shady canopy out of rarest silk woven or to be fed therein around the clock rarest delicacies and to have droplets of lunar halo mist on tap.

[43] No way way way; for my mind loves to be free; free free free that is me.

[44] I wouldn't mind though being for a day an ant or a honeybee say.

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## Verse 24

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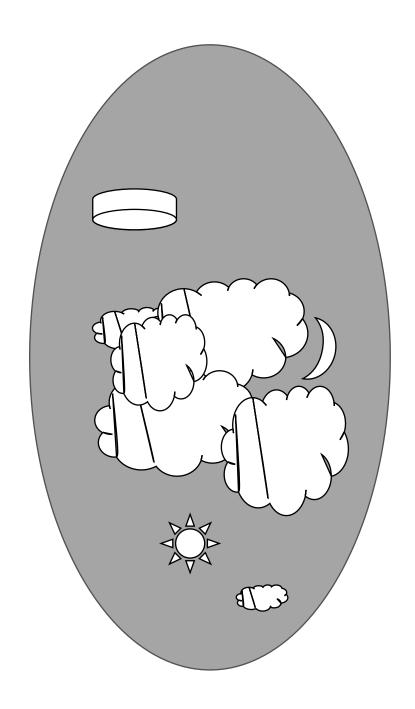


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- Do you think we were meant to come into existence?
- [2] We are here; being here means that we were meant to come into existence.
- [3] So, if we were not here it would mean that we were not meant to come into existence, is that it?
- [4] A way it is of putting it all right but that would be true.
- [5] Do you think we were meant to come into historic existence when we did and not at any other time?
- [6] We are now here so we were meant to be now here.
- [7] Do you think we were meant to come into existence; to conception at a specific moment?
- [8] We were not in conception the one moment and the next moment we were; we were meant to come into existence when we did.
- [9] Do you think we will be meant to go out of existence?
- [10] We will no longer be here; being

- no longer here will mean that we were meant to go out of existence.
- [11] So, if we were still to be here it would mean that we are meant to stay in existence; would that be true to say?
- [12] A way it is of putting it surely enough but that would be true.
- [13] Do you think we will be meant to go out of existence at a specific time?
- [14] We will be here the one moment and the next moment we won't; we will have meant to go out of existence when we did, but I would have you know that our departure isn't the end of the who we are story.
- [15] How to meaning does this word run?
- [16] Before we were we were, while are we are we are, and after we will be will be we will.
- [17] How to earthly, heavenly or inbetweenly so?
- [18] All to three so be so for we are

never not in existence though in and out of say terrestrial life oft we might go.

- [19] Does your meaning carry the implication then that we have lived here lives many times before and that this present one being but one of them and that into the future we will live many more lives; perhaps lives of endless lives?
- [20] In a sense to sense this will make for good sense.
- [21] A way to way of putting it might be: from apple seed to apple tree to apple seed to apple tree so to a story of stories in veiled similitude you could say we too do go; emphasis though being on the veiled similitude.
- [22] And say too to cloud in the sky, rain in falling, streams and rivers in flowing in likeness do we to ongoing ongoing go.
- [23] Is there no ending to this ongoing of ongoing going?

- [24] No more than was there to it any a beginning.
- [25] What say you then of the duration between our coming into existence and our going out of existence?
- [26] It is the one leading the way; that is the existence and the one following; that is the going out of existence.
- [27] What are our tears when someone departs this world; how should we be when say a beloved mother passes away?
- [28] You should be letting your tears full freely flowly because this is the piercing pain of the departure expressing itself so.
- [29] But having let cry a waterfall full of tears at her passing you will need to raise your head; raise your eyes that they may have the chance to dry to clear vision to behold her smiling in at you from the flowers and trees about and from the sky and heavens above.

- [30] Always being with you she will be watching over you with a loving concern that will have no end.
- [31] As long as you be with you will she be.
- [32] Will she ever return again as she was in her duration here?
- [33] No to sadly never again will she be here as she was in her the physicality reality as to you her knew.
- [34] That is the way Nature Natural to Nature Natural has all things wondrously go.
- [35] Oh, mother me mine oh me but your leaving just a mere five days heretofore was you yes, you letting go of me only to me to re-hold all anew.
- [36] Mother me my; mother me my went you did into the sky when your moment to time to go had full come; I know.
- [37] Sensing you here now a fragrance you to be upon this breeze I am.
- [38] Mother me my with me you will

all the time be that of this certainty I do assuredly believe.

[39] M other mother mother me my . . .

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## Mellifluous Voice

## Verse 25

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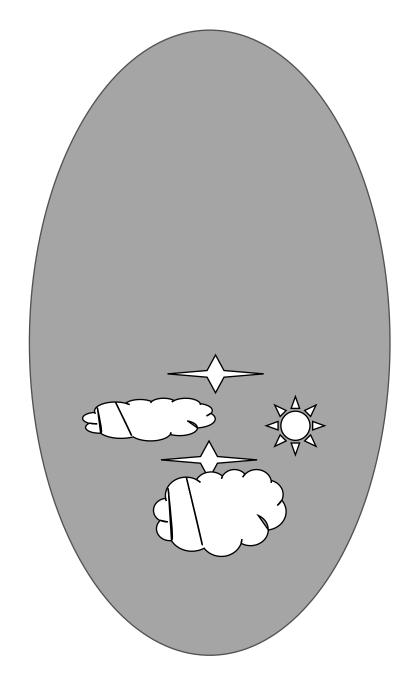


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- What say you in imagining would lifeforms from beyond the planet think of us humans and the way we run things?
- [2] Who knows knows but a conversation might go something perhaps like this: "We have heard that Planet Earth is being run by a very young species of humans.
- [3] They neither listen to one another nor are they open to advice coming to them from outside the planet.
- [4] They are practically destroying the planet; extinguishing all its lifeforms.
- [5] If they don't soon grow up they will by their very own hand lose everything including themselves.
- [6] Should we go visit them then and point out to them the errors of their ways before it is well too late not alone for them but for the planet too?
- [7] No; no, no, let them be for if they can't figure it out for themselves what the wrong is they are doing and what

the right thing for them to be doing is then most likely they won't listen to us either, in fact they could be quite hostile towards us just for attempting to help them; for all the world their world, looking upon such help as uncalled for interference; ultimately viewing it as a threat to their very existence.

- [8] Remember what happened back in eons of yore with Planet Mars when our ancestors tried to advise the then human species dwelling there of the errors of their ways?
- [9] Know of it well we do so we do.
- [10] So arrogant were they that all of a midmorning and all in one go not alone did they entirely annihilate one another but totally obliterated the entire planet of every living thing right down to

the tiniest of organisms.

- [11] It was a wonder at all they didn't blow the entire planet to smithereens; into yet another asteroid belt call it rock belt similar to that there over between itself and planet Jupiter.
- [12] And as if that wasn't problematic enough but didn't they even cause the planet to rotate not alone in the opposite direction about its axis but also upside-down as it were and to enter a very different orbit around the sun not to mention and as a consequence of their actions the destruction of three of its five moons.
- [13] Seeing it now it would be hard to believe that it was once an enviably lush green planet teeming with life as oft has Planet Earth been and still is to some extent depending on where you look."

- [14] You definitely have a fine healthy imagination.
- [15] No imagining of mine I assure you is it for a lot nearer to the truth is it in kind.
- [16] Returning our thoughts awhile here to Apple Orchard Hillside, and although not entirely unrelated to what we have been just discussing; we can say can't we that well do we know what form and intent the you can fool some of the people some of the time takes but what say you of the form and intent of those who manage to fool all of the people all of the time?
- [17] I will say they are extremely good at it.
- [18] You mean at being able to fool all the people all of the time?
- [19] Yes.
- [20] How to so?
- [21] They can over a sufficiency of time fully convince everyone;

- if by them left to do so, that something is as much as it isn't or as it isn't as much as it is.
- [22] How much time would be sufficient enough for them to be able to achieve that?
- [23] Well it would depend on what they are trying to convince everyone of but it could take anything from a few hours to a few days to a few weeks to several months to years, to say twenty to thirty to fifty to seventy years perhaps.
- [24] Some for instance such as mythologies, religions, ideologies and sciences may even take a whole lot longer; decades upon decades or centuries even millennia.
- [25] Have you a case though more recent to mind to give?
- [26] Yes, take since say the mid-twentieth century the ongoing visitations to Planet Earth of what is erroneously referred to as extra-terrestrial lifeforms.

- [27] By to the way since the formation of the planet never has there been a time when they haven't been visiting it.
- [28] There are those in power both locally and globally be they of a civilian, military, political, religious, scientific and even of the media persuasion who without the slightest hesitation and for reasons only fully known to themselves and perhaps not even that have deliberately distorted, carefully fabricated and deeply buried away in bureaucratic nettings and sinkholes of one kind or another any and all such narratives and occurrences.
- [29] How to so do they do?
- [30] By denial by delay of course, by delay by denial you see; by wild goose chase to chicken road crossing to spilt milk to cat

licking to continuously wiping the slate clean to neither fishing nor cutting bait to making their own shadow a target to whistling in the dark.

- [31] Earlier, you made mention in passing of "erroneously referred to as extra-terrestrial lifeforms", what did you mean by this?
- [32] Non-terrestrial entities; entities not of Planet Earth and not alone not of Planet Earth but also not even of life itself as we know it.
- [33] Extra life entities are they: living entities though not of the category life.
- [34] Ah, wait to a moment to a second to a minute there here to now; they have the appearance and characteristics of any and all living things particular to this planet; particular to Planet Earth but they are not living things, right; is that what you are saying?

- [35] How to nothing knowing can this be said to be?
- [36] Can it can be and is it is.
- [37] They are outside terrestrial living things: terrestrial lifeforms.
- [38] How to so may this meaning be said to be of sound thinking, truly?
- [39] They are entities of another category; a category other than life; that is to say: the category of what we call living things.
- [40] But entity or no entity if they have the characteristics of any a living thing like say unto ourselves then we must surely go to saying they are lifeforms mustn't we?
- [41] What I am trying to get across is that to all intents, constructions and purposes they very much appear to be of the lifeforms category but in actual fact they are not.
- [42] We have no words yet in any

language, not even awkward compound words or phrases or borrowed words from several different languages or from ages of yore do we have to cater for such a category whatever that might be.

- [43] We have never even entertained the idea that there could possibly be such entities: entities though giving the impression of being lifeforms are not of the category we would know to be of life; to be of the living.
- [44] If they are not say of the living category could we make claim that they are of the dead category?
- [45] To take it even to the extreme could we refer to them as zombies of a kind perhaps or ghosts, angels or even gods?
- [46] No; no we couldn't for all that we have ever known has come to us from our knowledge of home sweet home; namely from Planet Earth.
- [47]  $A_s$  such we have never even

entertained the idea that there could be entities in the Cosmos and though having many of the characteristics of lifeforms were not themselves lifeforms.

- [48] That makes no sense to sense at all.
- [49] We have as such simply no way of saying or describing exactly what they are other than that they are in some way of the category of living beings like ourselves; like all things living on this planet: except they are not.
- [50] They are beyond this planet's categories of being; of existence and as such do not lend themselves in any way to our traditional hand-me-down terrestrial definitions.
- [51] So are you saying that we have been misnaming and miscategorising these entities?
- [52] Yes; yes that is precisely what I am saying.

- [53] We need new linguistic garments as it were: bold new vocabulary even if it is compound or metaphorical in nature to try and describe these entities for ourselves or else we will make little or no headway in establishing relationships with them.
- [54] Maybe they don't need or don't want to have anything to do with us.
- [55] They want to.
- [56] Rather than looking upon them as being friendly would it not be safer and wiser to consider them hostile: a very possible direct and immediate threat to our very existence?
- [57] They want when we are ready to have good relationships with us.
- [58] Even so to though though to be of a 365 offensive defensive attitude towards them might be a whole lot better choice.
- [59] Listen; sure to sure believe me they are not a threat; more our lifesavers are they including every living thing on the planet

- and even the planet itself and its precious lone lovely satellite moon.
- [60] Without you being of a full knowing certainty on the subject but would you be of the opinion that these entities know themselves to be of a different form from us; different from the myriad lifeforms on this planet?
- [61] I would be reluctant to concur to such an opinion without first having the benefit of a fuller knowledge of the matter.
- [62] Would you be saying then that only here on Planet Earth we have lifeforms?
- [63] I am saying that that is what we call living things here on this planet.
- [64] There could be living things on numerous other planets in the Cosmos that would fall into the same category of living things as us but that also and for use of a better phrase there are living things; lifeforms miscall them which are not of the category of

- the living as we would understand that to be.
- [65] They are as it were: outside the category of living things.
- [66] And here is the thing that from their point of view living things: lifeforms on say this planet: Plant Earth; lifeforms like us are outside their category of whatever that category is.
- [67] And although we haven't as of yet any a succinct word or phrase to adequately describe them no doubt they may or may not have some, call it a word or phrase that would identify us as being not of their category.
- [68] We to them are the outsiders; living things like unto themselves yet not of them we be.
- [69] Greatly are we in need of being taught by such and the like entities.
- Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

## Mellifluous Voice

## Verse 26

Completed 7:27 am, Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

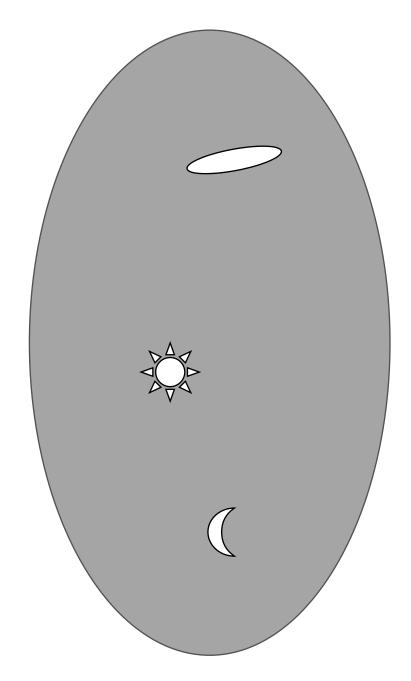


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- Of a day of late I became twenty-eight.
- [2] And a year to the day is it since I was ordained to the priesthood: the Roman Catholic priesthood; a missionary priest destined for foreign lands.
- [3] But before departing this my blessed of the ages sacred native island home, I wish to receive some words of encouragement from you; some words of wisdom that I may from time to time bring to mind when in faraway places.
- [4] Perhaps my words will give you some difficulty to make your own.
- [5] No; no way, I assure you; no need to worry about that for my faith is well sound in the God Above all gods and in my love for the Christ Jesus and in my understanding of the teachings of the Church.
- [6] And zealous am I too to a high degree in my missionary convictions to go spread the Good News where it has never been heard of before

- or witnessed to or at least it hasn't been done so there in a very long time.
- [7] Has not that kind of spirited activity seen its best days and its finest champions?
- [8] Oh, far from it; very much coming back into vogue it is.
- [9] Really?
- [10] Really really really it is.
- [11] I must somehow have lost touch with such matters.
- [12] It could easily happen all right I suppose considering that you dwell out here on the side of a hill far far and away from any great seats of learning.
- [13] Hmm; anyway to a way, where are you sending yourself off to?
- [14] To the People's Republic of China.
- [15] Which to what to whose to people's republic?
- [16] Why to China's own people; the people of China:

- to the Chinese people's republic of course.
- [17] Who else's a republic would it be?
- [18] What do you take to be their mind fixation; their mindset?
- [19] Above all and anything it would be I suppose concerns very much associated with pragmatic daily living for always and ever has it been their thinking and practicing way.
- [20] And in these latter say fifty to one hundred years under what guise has it been giving itself expression?
- [21] Like always and ever to a no difference has it ever been to the common to goodness way.
- [22] How to so is manifested this common to goodness way?
- [23] By, the way of home-grown enlightened communism: a nothing out of the ordinary form of communism it is as is interpreted and practiced according to themselves; according to their own

- dynastic traditions; traditions reaching back for some four thousand years or more.
- [24] I see so; so how many people by the way are there in China?
- [25] To put it simply and straightforwardly a whole lot; a mighty whole lot.
- [26] To what a number would a mighty whole lot be?
- [27] It has in these latter days been estimated to be somewhere around the 1.4 billion mark.
- [28] And are they all to your knowledge thinking and practicing communists?
- [29] I take it as a given that they are to varying degrees for nowhere in that huge land is there a household that isn't reminded of its obligations to the Central Committee of the Communist Party.
- [30] Who knows but perhaps there are many if not all who aren't but who for the sake of existence:

practical everyday living are only as it were going along with it.

- [31] What say you?
- [32] That; that I wouldn't know but according to my studies they are all satisfiedly of the common way: the way of communism as culturally bestowed upon themselves by themselves and for themselves.
- [33] Was it not rather the case that it was forcibly imposed upon them by one of their own?
- [34] No; no, no that is what we would call nowadays fake news: a downright mistruth for it was in actual fact a full free choice made by themselves for themselves.
- [35] Was their HEALTH extermination of millions of their own people something then they willing chose for themselves?
- [36] I don't want to get into that side of the already well documented historic narrative.

- [37] Understandable as the willing self-destruction of a people's own people wouldn't make for very easy conversation no doubt.
- [38] That is so very true but I I do know of and am aware of what has gone on on that side of their reality and is for sure out of necessity still going on even as we speak but I don't let it get in the way of my mission to bring the light of the risen Christ to them.
- [39] Out of necessity?
- [40] Well yes.
- [41] So, you are going to take the Christian message as understood and interpreted by the Roman Catholic Church to the people of China: to the Chinese people; to the Communist People's Republic of China and ultimately all the way up to the doors of the Premier and the General Secretary and

- President of the Party, would that be correct?
- [42] Well, yes, in so many words that would be correct all right; in fact sure I am right correct it is.
- [43] If you somehow eventually manage to make an entry into that heavily guarded fortress, where therein will you begin your work?
- [44] Of course I will be teaching and witnessing right from wherever I set my foot but ultimately my destination will be the provinces north and south of Lake Dongting, namely Hubei and Hunan.
- [45] And I have already decided to have this lake act as my Lake of Galilee: have it be the geographical center of my ministry.
- [46] And in a likeness and fashion to Jesus of old ever new and refreshing will I about and upon that lake take to teaching and witnessing to the Good News.

- [47] Now whether they will listen to me or not does not really concern me but that which does is the hope that they will come to realise that a messenger of the Living God is walking among them.
- [48] That sounds like an extremely dangerous thing to be there doing.
- [49] No; I assure you it is not for brimming over I am with a biblical courage and besides believe I do with a great since of presence that God is within me: God is on my left, God is on my right, God is before me, God is behind me, God is above me and God is below me.
- [50] And in addition to that I come with a great mastery of the divinely inspired Sacred Scriptures, in particular of the New Testament writings.
- [51] Thus to no fear in the world do I have.

- [52] The kind of danger I am referring to is not of a physical nature though certainly there could be plenty of that too but no what I mean is you don't know the first thing about Jesus and to be claiming you do is to be intellectually, faithfully and emotionally putting yourself in the greatest danger.
- [53] Where did that gale force wind suddenly sweep in from?
- [54] I; I; I; would have you know that it was with a PhD awarded to me in Rome in the field of New Testament Hermeneutics with having a specialization in the Holy Gospel according to St. John that I completed my thirteen years of seminary training before being ordained a priest in Saint Peter's Basilica itself by His Holiness the Pope himself: Bishop of Rome, Vicar of Jesus Christ, Successor of the Prince of the Apostles, Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church, Primate of Italy,

Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Roman Province, Sovereign of the Vatican City State, Servant of the servants of God.

[55] The Jesus that has been taught in the primary and secondary schools and in the seminaries for countless decades here on this island and around the world has been but the Jesus according to the teachings of the Church, namely the Jesus of the Gospels, the Jesus of the Acts of the Apostles, the Jesus of the Epistles, the Jesus of the Book of Revelation call it the Apocalypse of John and the Jesus who has been projected back into the Old Testament even to what it calls the beginning of everything: to the foundation of the Cosmos and the Earth itself.

[56] Does it not in so many words say: In the beginning was the Word; the Logos, namely that in the beginning was Jesus and that Jesus was not alone with God but he was God; he is God?

- [57] Yes, it does.
- [58] And that through him all things were made and continuously are being made and that without him nothing is made, correct?
- [59] Correct.
- [60] In him is life, and that that life is the light of all humankind irrespective of race, culture or geographical origin, true?
- [61] True.
- [62] And that the light that is Jesus has been shinning in what it calls the darkness of the ages and that this darkness of the ages has never ever been able to extinguish it, would that be right?
- [63] Yes, that would be right but; but isn't that the only Jesus there is?
- [64] Is there another Jesus besides this: the Jesus the light in the

- darkness that has been faithfully and traditionally taught by the Church now with almost two thousand years?
- [65] No, not another Jesus but a Jesus that comes across as someone very different from the Jesus that has been presented to the world by the Church.
- [66] Church doctrine clearly teaches that any a Jesus who would be outside the Magisterium of the Church is a false Jesus; an imposter plain and simple; not the Jesus the Christ at all.
- [67] Are you sure about that?
- [68] Sure to sure I am for the Church has always had a certain infallibility about it in that it binds itself by divine truth to divine truth.
- [69] The Jesus of the Gospels; the Jesus of Lake Galilee and the Jesus referred to in the Acts, Epistles and Revelation are one and the same; no a Jesus is there besides him; even more so no a Jesus is

there outside of him.

- [70] And then what say you the gospels are?
- [71] The gospels?
- [72] They are a highly watered-down wine of the vine version of who the real Jesus was.
- [73] How so?
- [74] The teachings of the real Jesus were way too hot to handle; way way too difficult to take on board: they or he could never be effectively brought to heel.
- [75] So the evangelists: the compilers and composers of the gospels produced works that reduced an exceptionally vast mustard tree down to a more manageable size; a seed size say; call it if you like a miniaturised version of itself which could be kept nicely watered, nourished and trimmed indefinitely while giving the very real impression that it is the true representation of the Mighty Tree that is Jesus.

- [76] They and the writings which followed suit would act as the foundation on which a revamped version of the Old Testament salvation narrative would be firmly established.
- [77] That has always been the defining character of the Church.
- [78] Its Jesus being nothing more than a servant: and an exceptionally obedient servant at that; not very different at all from dare I say a well-trained and well behaved pet.
- [79] Hold on there now; hold on there now that is downright blasphemy, so it is!
- [80] Blasphemy?
- [81] How to so is it?
- [82] It is so so it is so.
- [83] Listen; listen, if you take a message; a teaching that you only superficially comprehend and yet still adamantly claim to know what it is in depth, in height

and in width then you are heading for a disastrous outcome which could not alone result in the destruction of your mind and, your emotions but even your very body.

- [84] If you bring the Jesus of the Church's teachings to the shore dwellers of Lake Dongting and its environs and even if you were to look upon the River Yangtze as if it is the River Jordan you will most definitely be inviting disgrace and harm upon yourself and not alone upon yourself but upon those who have sent you to them not to mention those handful there who may be even taken in by your words.
- [85] Belief in your words will surely have life-threatening consequences for them.
- [86] I; I hear you; I hear you; I hear you but I can't and won't accept what you are saying.

- [87] That would be paramount to betraying myself; to betraying the Church and everything I and it stands for.
- [88] It would be to cast aside everything I have ever learnt about Jesus the Christ; even God the God.
- [89] No no no; I have no fear for as I have already stated: brimming over I am with a biblical courage and besides believe I do with a great since of presence that God is within me: God is on my left, God is on my right, God is before me, God is behind me, God is above me and God is below me.
- [90] The Jesus of which I have made reference to; the one not presented: not represented in the Church's teachings; not taught in the schools and seminaries first took to teaching and witnessing to himself the depths,

the widths, the heights and the surroundings of the message and only after being fully convinced of its authenticity and power in of and for himself did he venture to confidently take to teaching and witnessing it to others.

- [91] This may be said to have been his signature modus operandi.
- [92] That Jesus never raised anyone from the dead nor did he ever establish any a church either metaphorically or literally on any a rock of any a kind no more than did he ever get arrested for anything.
- [93] What?
- [94] Listen, unless the message is fully true in and of and for yourself first it assuredly won't ring true when to others you come to teaching and witnessing to it.
- [95] And you wouldn't need to go off to faraway places either to do that.

- [96] You will be placing yourself in a highly embarrassing situation: asking for trouble you will; that is for sure.
- [97] And there is of course the ever-present problem of the language deferential constantly flowing itself over into conversations with cultural references, historical subtleties, connotations and nuances.
- [98] If you hurt the hearts and minds of others you will leave them little or no choice but to send you packing and that choice of theirs would you be looking upon; given the grimness of the alternative as a most fortunate gesture of kindness to you on their part, call it an act of mercy.
- [99] And then of course there is the no small matter that the Tao (道) concept found in Confucianism and Taoism

does not in the least lend itself to play the role of the Judean Yahweh or the Christian God or even for that matter the Muslim Allah.

[100] And likewise neither too can it be said that the Tao encapsulates Yahweh, God or Allah nor that Allah God or Yahweh, encapsulates the Tao.

[101] Why such startledumb; why suddenly are you taking your leave?

[102] I am going off to; I am going off to; I am going off to indepthly read between the lines of the Gospels, Acts, Epistles and Revelation that I may come to know something of the Jesus of whom you speak.

[103] I doubt it greatly you will be successful with such an approach.

[104] Why so?

[105] Well if anything it would be better; a whole lot better if you were to attempt to listen about

- those lines rather than merely to be trying to read between them.
- [106] In this way you will possibly begin to be able to make some headway; even some heartway however slight.
- [107] How to so can this be done?
- [108] True: I fear you have already been over conditioned to think and believe only in a certain way so say to so.
- [109] It can't hurt me though to at least try though, wouldn't you agree though?
- [110] You it will hurt; hurt you a great deal it will intellectually, faithfully and emotionally.
- [111] Even so even so: better it is for me to be in the full know before off to the Great Promised Land of China I do go.
- [112] Alas; alas; alas alay and me here in soliloquy this surely would not be Your way no way no more than to say mine it would be.
- Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

# Mellifluous Voice

## Verse 27

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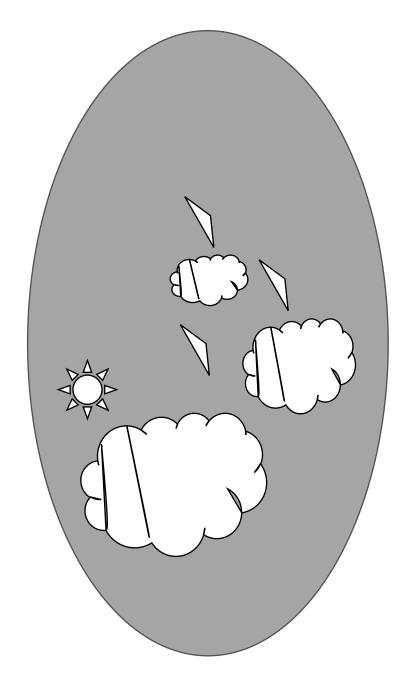


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- As Salaam Alaikum Peace be Upon You, Recluse Intinn Mhór.
- [2] Welcome, Imam Muhammad to Apple Orchard Hillside.
- [3] Although you are not a Muslim, and I fully respect that you aren't, I do believe I can gain some valuable insights from you if I may on how I can more effectively go about inviting the people of this beautiful green desert island to the essence of Islam as understood and taught in my native place:

  Makkah al-Mukarramah of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- [4] Haven't some others from other lands including your own already successfully introduced it to those who are interested in it and have in turn accepted it as a familiar alternative to their traditional belief system, namely Judeo-Christianity as presented by the Celtic Roman Catholic Church?

- [5] Wallahi Bless be Allah, they have; they have to be sure and for it to Allah – be praised and exalted do I give thanks, but such only being what is globally and generally considered to be what Islam is all about: its dos and do nots, its whats and what nots, its whens and when nots, its wheres and where nots, its whiches and which nots, its whos and who nots. its whoms and whom nots, its whoses and whose nots, its whys and why nots, its hows and how nots you might say rather than what is at the very heart of the Holy Our'an: The Final Revelation sent by Allah – be praised and exalted.
- [6] I see then let us without further ado proceed to discussing some thoughts; some ideas; some insights from your Sacred Scripture and we can take it from there.

- [7] All right?
- [8] Great.
- [9] Thank you.
- [10] You are very welcome.
- [11] First of all to say: there will be no need for us to discuss the entire work as that would be absolutely impossible so I will confine my words instead to the opening verses for therein it is universally accepted and believed by the Muslim faithful is succinctly embedded its very essence.
- [12] And by way of a blessed beginning to what I am about to proclaim from it for it is the pure word of Allah be praised and exalted, I implore Allah be praised and exalted by saying:

  Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahimi In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

- [13] The Sacred Scripture begins with the most wondrous of words: "All praise is due to Allah alone, the Sustainer of all the worlds."
- [14] Allah, Imam Muhammad; who or what is Allah?
- [15] I am sorry, Recluse Intinn Mhór but you are forbidden; prohibited by Islam to ask who or what Allah be praised and exalted is.
- [16] No you can't ask that for that is considered by Allah be praised and exalted to be a most frightfully grievous insult to Allah be praised and exalted.
- [17] You have just got to accept that Allah be praised and exalted is Allah be praised and exalted without knowing or being able to define who Allah be praised and exalted is.
- [18] Why; why would I want to do that?
- [19] Because that is the way it is in our Islam.

- [20] Allah be praised and exalted wants that we respect that Allah be praised and exalted desires to keep silent on stating who Allah be praised and exalted is.
- [21] The guidance being not to ask questions of Allah be praised and exalted if Allah be praised and exalted remains silent on a matter.
- [22] Allah be praised and exalted is silent on who Allah be praised and exalted is.
- [23] The Glorious Qur'an clearly states it and as such there is no need for us believers to pose any such and the like questions.
- [24] It is as it were the forbidden fruit of Islam to ask who Allah be praised and exalted is.
- [25] Besides well has it been known that incessant questioning only leads to confusion and greater hardships being imposed by Allah be praised and exalted upon the questioner or questioners.

- [26] We are merely meant to accept it and not to question it but to live our lives fully according to it; that is what Allah be praised and exalted wants of us.
- [27] Our deeds more than our questionings is what Allah be praised and exalted requires of us.
- [28] May I also add that I am utterly dumbfounded and way away amazed that you don't know who Allah be praised and exalted is.
- [29] Even without being a Muslim everyone the world over knows who Allah be praised and exalted is.
- [30] Well, I must be the only one then that doesn't.
- [31] Rather you are one who questions
  Allah be praised and exalted
  and well known it is that
  anyone who questions
  Allah be praised and
  exalted, Allah be praised
  and exalted will not reveal

- Allah be praised and exalted to them.
- [32] That is for full certain.
- [33] I will say this for you and it may be of help to you accepting that Allah be praised and exalted is not to be questioned.
- [34] Please go ahead.
- [35] Thank you.
- [36] You are welcome.
- [37] Allah be praised and exalted is Allah be praised and exalted as that tree there is that tree there; none besides is it: none besides Allah be praised and exalted is there.
- [38] Allah be praised and exalted is Allah be praised and exalted.
- [39] No words are suffice; no language in fact is able to reach a description of Allah be praised and exalted.
- [40] The ninety-nine sacred names

for Allah – be praised and exalted are just estimations; call it a poor human attempt at trying to describe the indescribable; at best they being merely overlapping honorific attributes.

- [41] May I hear them?
- [42]  $Y_{es}$ , of course.
- [43] Thank you for asking.
- [44] I would for you be greatly honoured to recite them.
- [45] Thank you.
- [46] Bismillahi r-Rahmani r-Rahimi In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.
- [47] They are as follows:
- [48] Ar Rahman The Most Gracious
- [49] Ar Raheem The Most Merciful
- [50] Al Malik The King
- [51] Al Quddus The Most Holy
- [52] As Salam The Ultimate

### Provider of Peace

- [53] Al Mu'min The Guardian of Faith
- [54] Al Muhaymin The Preserver
- [55] Al Aziz The Self-Sufficient
- [56] Al Jabbaar The Compeller
- [57] Al Mutakabbir The Dominant One
- [58] Al Khaaliq The Creator
- [59] Al Baari The Maker
- [60] Al Musawwir The Fashioner of Forms
- [61] Al Ghaffaar The Ever-Forgiving
- [62] Al Qahhaar The All-Subduer
- [63] Al Wahhaab The Bestower
- [64] Ar Razzaaq The Sustainer
- [65] Al Fattaah The Ultimate Judge
- [66] Al Alim The All-Knowing
- [67] Al Qaabidh The Restrainer
- [68] Al Baasit The Munificent
- [69] Al Khaafidh The Abaser
- [70] Ar Raafi' The Exalter
- [71] Al Mu'izz The Giver

#### of Honour

- [72] Al Muzil The Giver of Dishonour
- [73] As Sami' The All-Hearing
- [74] Al Basir The All-Seeing
- [75] Al Hakam The Ultimate Arbiter
- [76] Al 'Adl The Utterly Just Al Latif
- [77] The Kind Al Khabir The All-Aware
- [78] Al Halim The Forbearer
- [79] Al-'Adheem The Magnificent
- [80] Al Ghafur The All-Forgiving
- [81] Ash Shakur The Grateful
- [82] Al Ali The Sublimely Exalted
- [83] Al Kabir The Great
- [84] Al Hafidh The Protector
- [85] Al Muqit The Nourisher
- [86] Al Hasib The Reckoner
- [87] Al Jalil The Majestic
- [88] Al Karim The Bountiful
- [89] Ar Raqib The Watchful
- [90] Al Mujib The Responsive

- [91] Al Wasi' The All-Encompassing
- [92] Al Hakim The Wise
- [93] Al Wadud The Loving
- [94] Al Majid The All-Glorious
- [95] Al Ba'ith The Raiser of the Dead
- [96] Ash Shaheed The Witness
- [97] Al Haqq The Real
- [98] Al Wakil The Dependable
- [99] Al Qawiyy The Strong
- [100] Al Mateen The Steadfast
- [101] Al Wali The Supporter
- [102] Al Hamidu The All Praise Worthy
- [103] Al Muhsi The Accounter of All
- [104] Al Mubdi The Originator
- [105] Al Mu'id The Reinstater
- [106] Al Muhyi The Giver of Life
- [107] Al Mumit The Bringer of Death
- [108] Al Hayy The Ever-Living
- [109] Al Qayyum The Self-Subsisting Sustainer of All

- [110] Al Waajid The Perceiver
- [111] Al Maajid The Illustrious
- [112] Al Waahid The All-Inclusive
- [113] Al Ahad The Indivisible
- [114] As Samad The Eternal Refuge
- [115] Al Qaadir The All-Capable
- [116] Al Muqtadir The All-Determiner
- [117] Al Muqaddim The Expediter
- [118] Al Mu'akhkhir The Delayer
- [119] Al Awwal The First
- [120] Al Aakhir The Last
- [121] Az Dhaahir The All-Victorious
- [122] Al Baatin The Hidden
- [123] Al Waali The Patron
- [124] Al Muta'ali The Self-Exalted
- [125] Al Barr The Most Righteous
- [126] At Tawwaab The Ever-Relenting
- [127]  $ext{Al Muntaqim The Avenger}$
- [128] Al 'Afuww The Forgiver
- [129] Ar Ra'uf The Compassionate

- [130] Malik Al Mulk The Owner of All Sovereignty
- [131] Dhual Jalal wa Al Ikram
  The Lord of Majesty
- [132] Al Muqsit The Equitable
- [133] Al Jaami' The Unifier
- [134] Al Ghani The All-Rich
- [135] Al Mughni The Emancipator
- [136] Al Mani' The Defender
- [137] Ad Dharr The Afflictor
- [138] An Nafi' The Benefactor
- [139] An Nur The Light
- [140] Al Hadi The Guide
- [141] Al Badi'i The Incomparable
- [142] Al Baaqi The Immutable
- [143] Al Waarith The Inheritor of All
- [144] Ar Rashid The Infallible Teacher and Al Saboor The Forbearing.
- [145] If all the languages of the world were to attempt to define in a single compounded language what Allah be

- praised and exalted is they would miserably fail in all their efforts.
- [146] Allah be praised and exalted is Allah be praised and exalted.
- [147] What kind of way is it to be talking as such?
- [148] I am telling you, Allah be praised and exalted is not to be told in words: not to be explained.
- [149] The best that can be said or written is that Allah be praised and exalted is Allah be praised and exalted plain and simple.
- [150] From where I am sitting; from where my mind is coming in and about up and down from there is nothing at all plain or simple about it.
- [151] How do you know of this one or which or what you call Allah is?
- [152] I know it because the Noble Book: the Holy Qur'an emphatically states it right from the outset.
- [153] The Holy Qur'an being the living

- word of Allah be praised and exalted.
- [154] But surely the compilers of the sacred book must have known what they were talking about when they were it compiling.
- [155] Of course; of course they knew; knew of course they did, yet knew that they didn't know of course.
- [156] Knew all they did in their minds that Allah be praised and exalted is and that all that exists is because of Allah be praised and exalted is and that Allah be praised and exalted sustains all that Allah be praised and exalted has created and continues to create.
- [157] Can't you just accept that; accept that Allah – be praised and exalted is and that all there is is Allah – be praised and exalted and that Allah be praised and exalted creates and sustains all?
- [158] And to naturally flow on from there, I will add that Allah – be praised and exalted is; and here

- again I am quoting directly from the Sacred Scripture – "the Most Gracious, the Dispenser of Grace, Lord of the Day of Judgement!
- [159] Thee alone do we worship; and unto Thee alone do we turn for aid."
- [160] Respectfully, Imam Muhammad, no need is there to continue on our conversation any further.
- [161] Why; why so for this is just the beginning of the heart of the Holy Qur'an?
- [162] No wonder you are concerned that the heart of the message isn't reaching any depths here on the island or for that matter perhaps anywhere on the planet.
- [163] And I would even go as far as saying that in particular it may very well be the case too in your native place judging from the way you have let your ideas; your interpretations; your beliefs be moulded and fashioned.
- [164] You are very bright, Recluse Intinn Mhór that is for sure and I expected as much of you and from you; this was my main reason for coming

- to see you but definitely; definitely you are not Islamic material.
- [165] Unless you can explain to me who or what Allah is then I am afraid we are done talking.
- [166] I am sorry it would be gravely impolite; tremendously sinful of me to the extreme to try and say who or even what Allah be praised and exalted is or even is not.
- [167] I am sorry, I just can't and won't insult Allah be praised and exalted by saying who or what Allah be praised and exalted might be other than saying, Allah be praised and exalted is the Sustainer of everything.
- [168] And being in such a belief I don't have to know a who a what a which a where a why or a how is Allah be praised and exalted.
- [169] Allah be praised and exalted is Allah – be praised and exalted and none or nothing is there Allah be praised and exalted besides.

- [170] Strange sure it is to my ears to be hearing that the One whom you claim to be the Creator and Sustainer of everything would be insulted if someone; a mere human was to say who or a what Allah is.
- [171] Allah be praised and exalted wants us; needs us not to question who Allah be praised and exalted is: not to question Allah's be praised and exalted silences.
- [172] Then respectfully, Imam Muhammad we are now done talking.
- [173] And as such may the pathway down the valley there along and along by the fragrant orchard be a blessing unto your steps as always it is for mine.
- [174] And may the sun of day and the moon and stars of night your light be as always freely they are for me.
- [175] Ma'aasalaama By your peace fulfilling, Recluse Intinn Mhór do I take my leave.
- Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

### Mellifluous Voice

# Verse 28

Completed 4:02 pm, Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021

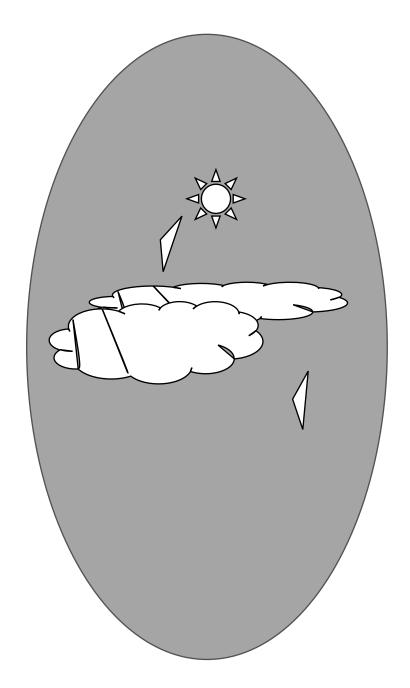


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- It has been a very long time since you have come to see me, Rabbi Moshe ben Avraham.
- [2] Welcome.
- [3] It has at that, Recluse Intinn Mhór.
- [4] Thank you.
- [5] And how have you been in the meantime?
- has put a tremendous strain on my life; my privacy hardly being my own anymore, and besides and if that wasn't really enough haven't I of late been finding myself facing something so difficult to deal with intellectually that it has almost made it impossible for me to read even a single letter of our Sacred Scripture.
- [7] I thought if I come see you that maybe I might be able to find my way again for I can't talk to anyone else about it.
- [8] You are one whom I have always

- known to have a good listening ear and a very generous wise tongue.
- [9] How would you go about explaining this something so difficult?
- [10] I have now for quite some time been asking myself: what if the whole Jacob, Joseph and subsequently, the enslavement in the Land of Egypt, and the setting free from there never really happened?
- [11] What if the Exodus never took place; that never was there a forty-years of wandering in the Sinai desert or an entering and taking over of the Land of Canaan?
- [12] What if all of it never actually happened?
- [13] Our Jewish religion; our faith is according to itself firmly established upon a particular event that took place in antiquity and that that event was the escaping out from the Land of Egypt by the mighty power of YHWH.

- [14] I have come about to thinking that the whole story was all merely a product of oral and written literature.
- [15] That is a pretty substantial claim to be making.
- [16] It is; I know it is.
- [17] May I ask, from where did come the Hebrews?
- [18] Their exact origin is not known with any degree of certainty, but our Sacred Scripture has it that they had their origin in Ur of Mesopotamia and that at some time early in the second millennium before the common era they for some reason migrated under the leadership of YHWH's anointed, namely, Avraham: Prophet Avraham from there to the Land of the Canaanites and eventually at some time and due to a severe famine in the Land of Canaan they migrated further, namely, on over into the Land of a deeply black-skinned people, namely: the Land

- of the Kemet; Egypt.
- [19] And it was in the Land of Egypt that later they found themselves to be woefully enslaved and severely oppressed.
- [20] And that from out of this terrible situation they were miraculously freed under the leadership of YHWH's anointed, namely, Moshe: Prophet Moshe.
- [21] And that it was to Prophet Moshe that YHWH was revealed and from whom we have our faith in YHWH by way of a covenant relationship.
- [22] YHWH had as such made them; made us special above all the tribes of that region and not alone of that region but above every tribe the world over.
- [23] Without that seminal event we would not be able to call ourselves the Chosen People of YHWH.
- [24] It is the Exodus which defines us; gives us our purpose in this world: in this life.
- [25] It is ingrained in our collective memory; unifying us in a way that is firmly

- grounded in historical reality.
- [26] That is what we believe; what we are lead to believe.
- [27] And here is the thing about it; the Exodus I mean, it is as if it had only happened yesterday and that we were actually there ourselves as it were; that we were fully of that experience.
- [28] We don't feel it to be removed from us or us from it.
- [29] We are as if ever reliving it down through the generations as we celebrate the Passover.
- [30] This event of the past is ever-living in our present and ever enriching us, it is.
- [31] Each time we celebrate the Passover we are as if personally being freed from the oppression and being brought into a land of freedom where we can without interference worship YHWH.
- [32] It all sounds most fortuitous then why are you having doubts about it?

- [33] Perhaps it is a temporary crisis of faith you are experiencing.
- [34] No; no, my faith is as strong as as ever it has been; the problem is rather that I am having difficulty convincing myself that the Exodus ever really happened.
- [35] This coming month, I will be ninety-five.
- [36] Since my late teens have I been devoting myself to getting to the root of this supposed event.
- [37] I have in the duration turned several libraries; several archives inside out in order to come to the truth.
- [38] Notwithstanding, I have come to the unbelievable conclusion that it never actually took place.
- [39] I am absolutely sure of it.
- [40] You mean the actual escape from the Land of Egypt and the wandering in the desert and the taking over of the Land of Canaan?
- [41]  $N_0$ , the whole thing.

- [42] The whole thing; to what extent do you mean the whole thing?
- [43] The whole thing with Jacob and his sons; with Joseph and the eventual enslavement in the Land of Egypt; with the escape out of the Land of Egypt; with the forty years of wandering in the Sinai; with the covenant given by YHWH to Prophet Moshe in the Sinai and with the subduing and taking over of the Land of the Canaanites: the so called Promised Land.
- [44] I have not in all my extensive studies been able to find a single shred of evidence in any shape size or form either of an archaeological, cultural, political or geographical nature which proves that any of it ever happened.
- [45] There is not even a mention of it; and you would think there would be or at least even

might be in any of the international affairs of the surrounding lands and but most of all and most importantly no mention of it whatsoever; not even an ambiguous hint of it ever having happened in a single Egyptian hieroglyph.

- [46] Plenty of other tribes are all there mentioned but nowhere ours.
- [47 Something; something is off for not even the hero of the day, namely Prophet Moshe is anywhere to be found in contemporaneous writings to our Sacred Writings.
- [48] So what are you saying; what are you claiming?
- [49] I am claiming; I am saying that neither Jacob nor any of his sons ever left the Land of Canaan.
- [50] There was no a going over by them into the Land of Egypt; rather they were continuous dwellers in the Land of Canaan.

- [51] Aside though and; knowing my people's character, they would if they could have wished for Egypt to be their Promised Land.
- [52] It all never happened.
- [53] But for the last almost three and a half thousand years or so your people have been saying it did take place, so how can you say or claim it didn't?
- [54] Do you have an iota of conclusive evidence that it never happened?
- [55] The absolute absence based on extensive lifelong-research of any evidence whatsoever is itself I believe the irrefutable proof that it never happened.
- [56] Didn't your Prophet Ezekiel clearly state that your God chose the Hebrews by making Himself known to them in the Land of Egypt; telling them: promising them that He would set them free from their captivity in that land?
- [57] And not alone that but that He would bring them into a land

- where they could and would be totally free; a land flowing with milk and honey: a place of great plenty; a place where they could and would devotedly worship Him and Him alone?
- [58] Yes, that is true that such and the like is clearly written in a number of places in the Sacred Writings of the Prophets and the Psalms but that that is as far as that story goes.
- [59] It is only in the words; not is it to be found in any factual physical evidence.
- [60 What so is your belief when it comes to Prophet Avraham?
- [61] Again, I have found absolutely no evidence whatsoever that he ever even existed.
- [62] In your Book of Deuteronomy doesn't it clearly speak of that a wandering Aramean, namely that Prophet Avraham is presented as the father of the Hebrew people: one who with his family, flocks and herds went over into the Land of Egypt and took to sojourning there?

- [63] And that at the time though they were few in numbers they did over time greatly increase in numbers?
- [64] And it mentions, doesn't it that the Egyptians treated them harshly having made them their slaves?
- [65] And that with the people pleading to YHWH to be freed from such a terrible situation that YHWH had heard their pitiful cries and having mercy on them freed them from their enslavement; had victoriously brought them into a land which they were to conquer: to make and to call their own?
- [66] This reference is said to be only the bringing together of a possibly much older quotation but again that is all it is; a wording in literature: Sacred Literature; Sacred Scripture.
- [67] It is a history of a kind surely but a history that is only of a literary world; to be more precise of a liturgical world.
- [68] There is in my findings

- no historical reality to back it up; none whatsoever.
- [69] But doesn't the writings of the Hebrew Bible itself lay full claim that the YHWH of the Hebrews is the One who entered as it were into the historic reality of the Hebrew people and that it was YHWH who had and continues to have a particular relationship with them above and beyond any and all other peoples not alone in the region but in the world?
- [70] Again, only this is a reality in and of the Sacred Scriptures; in and of the Sacred Writings: the Beloved Literature; the Sacred History of our people.
- [71] Only to us alone and for us alone does it have significance.
- [72] But, why can't you just be like your fellow fervent believers and have full faith in your Sacred Writings rather than trying to make them over real; make them something

- which perhaps they are not, namely true historical texts?
- [73] Surely, faith isn't bound by historical events, is it?
- [74] If something or other aliken unto the Exodus never happened then our people has no beginning; there is no time which can be said to identify us as the creation of a people.
- [75] It is our foundation story; without it we were never founded.
- [76] If there was never such an event how can we claim to be who we say we are; how could we, how can we lay claim to be the Chosen People of YHWH –
  The People of YHWH?
- [77] Was there no giving of the Ten Words: the Ten Commandments then?
- [78] There was of course, and by ten implying many words: a compilation of many words spread out over time but my claim would be, and I am totally alone in this is that it didn't take place in

Sinai but rather instead throughout the Land of Canaan.

- [79] What about Prophet Moshe?
- [80] A Prophet Moshe yes there was, but not the Prophet Moshe of the Exodus; a Prophet Moshe rather of the Land of Canaan who was called by YHWH to say to the people words perhaps much close ado to the following in kind:
- [81] Listen, Beloved of Mine, to the laws and rulings which I am announcing in your hearing here today in this sacred place, so that you will learn them and take every care to obey them.
- [82] I am YHWH, who by way of my Prophet Avraham brought you out of the Land of Sumer of Mesopotamia, where you had been in long living as nobodies in the midst of numerous other nobodies along and along by the waters of the mighty Euphrates.
- [83] From this day forth, you are to have no gods no idols no ideologies

whatsoever besides ME.

- [84] Know this: I, YHWH no god am; no idol am; no ideology am.
- [85] Yhwh I am.
- [86] In your hearts this clearly write; in your thoughts have this ever dwelling be and in your words spoken it boldly proclaimed.
- [87] You are not to make for yourselves shamanistic carvings or representations of any kind of anything in the sky above, on the land around, on the ground beneath or in the waters about you of YHWH, for I forewarn you, if you do, I will severely punish you that is for sure.
- [88] You are not to misuse the designation YHWH, for if you do, I will severely punish you that is for sure.
- [89] Observe always the day of Shabbat, to set it apart as holy above the other days.
- [90] You have six days to labour and to do all your work you need to have done, but the

- seventh day is a Day of Rest given over for YHWH.
- [91] And on that day you are not to do any kind of work, save to save a life: not you, your sons or your daughters, not your male or female servants, not your oxen, your donkeys or any of your other livestock, nor have the foreigner be doing anything for you on that day, so that all can rest just as you do.
- [92] Ingrain this in your hearts and minds.
- [93] You are to ever remember that you were nobodies in Mesopotamia, and that YHWH out of a great compassion for you called you out and brought you out from there with a strong hand and an outstretched arm.
- [94] Therefore, YHWH has ordered you to keep the day of Shabbat for YHWH alone.
- [95] Be with this well understood: Shabbat is made for YHWH not is it for you made.
- [96] Honour you must your father and mother and your ancestors

going way the way all the way back, to the dawning of Sumer so that you will live long and have things go well for you here in this the land of plenty to which YHWH has brought you.

- [97] Do so and YHWH will continuously bless you till the moon fails.
- [98] You men over women no dominion do you have; you women none over men; either of you dare to try and exert any, YHWH will punish you.
- [99] Do not dare to treat your neighbour harshly; whosoever your neighbour be; filled rather with remembrances be of just how badly you yourself were treated in Mesopotamia and how you used to cry most pitifully day and night to YHWH to rescue you and how YHWH hearing your cries lovingly brought you out into this place of freedom.

[100] You men older or younger

do not dare to cross the threshold I have established between you and one another; between you and children and youths; between you and the beasts of the fields the valleys the forests and the hills.

- [101] You women older or younger do not dare to cross the threshold I have established between you and one another; between you and children and youths; between you and the beasts of the fields the valleys the forests and the hills.
- [102] Do not dare to murder anyone: neither one of your own nor any of those not of your own for by YHWH the life of the human is uncompromisingly sacred.
- [103] And above all do not dare to disturb, frighten or harm in any way the babe in the womb.
- [104] Only YHWH; YHWH alone is the giver and the taker of your life; your life being not yours that you can take it.
- [105] You males and you females

enjoy away freely within your marriage vows alone the pleasure of physical intimacy.

[106] You husbands do not dare to covet your neighbour's wife; you wives do not dare to covet your neighbour's husband: do not dare ye to covet yere neighbour's dwelling, his field, his male or female servants, his oxen, his donkeys or anything at all that belongs to him even if that neighbour is a Canaanite or of any other a people.

[107] Do not dare to steal from anyone even a single droplet of water or a grain of wheat.

[108] Do not dare to give false evidence against your neighbour even if that neighbour is a Canaanite or of any other a people.

[109] Therefore, you are to be careful: highly careful to do as YHWH has ordered you; you are not to deviate either to the right or the left; to the backward or the forward

or to the up or to the down.

- [110] You are to follow the entire way which YHWH has ordered you; so that you will live noble, happy lives; having all things go well with you and your descendants for as long as the sun rises and sets.
- [111] Keep always before you that YHWH will always be with you; will always love you.
- [112] YHWH it is who causes the myriads of stars to be; YHWH it is who will cause your numerous descendants to be.
- [113] By your noble thoughts and actions a blessing to the world of their own day may they be.
- [114] This is fundamentally all you need to know and to be resting assured in come day in come night: come unfolding the eternity of the ages.
- [115] Many wonderful considerations included there, Rabbi, for instance: above all do not dare to disturb, frighten or harm in any way the babe in the womb, and to do not dare to give

- false evidence against your neighbour; whosoever your neighbour be.
- [116] Indeed, Recluse; the greatest for me being that YHWH listens to our cries and upon them acts.
- [117] And in your findings have you come across any evidence that would suggest that to have been the case; that there was a compilation of many words given by YHWH and spread out over time and that they were not given in Sinai but in the Land of Canaan?
- [118] As of yet, no not yet; it is only a hypothesis on my part but I will passionately continue the research until my last breath; ever singing anew I will the old psalms.
- [119] Wonderful; that is the spirit!
- [120] Then, on my way now with great gratitude to you I will be.
- [121] No, not to me due it be but to your own self full surely.
- Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

## Mellifluous Voice

## Verse 29

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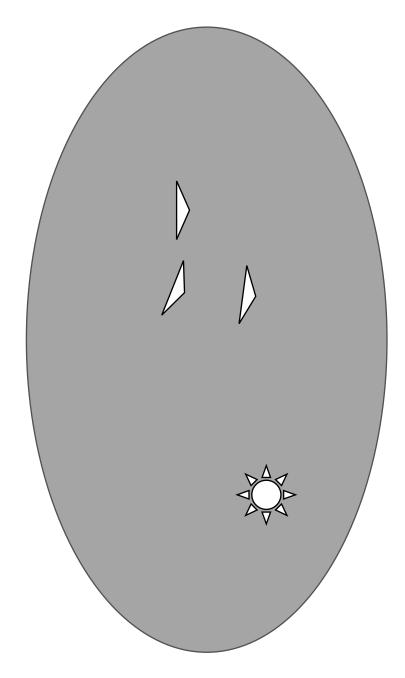


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Do you ever fast?

- [2] Yes, I do.
- [3] How often?
- [4] As the need arises; quite often.
- [5] From what foods?
- [6] Foods?
- [7]  $N_0$ , I don't fast from any foods.
- [8] Then if you don't fast from eating how can you say you fast?
- [9] Not consuming things in your mouth is but one form of fasting.
- [10] What other forms are there?
- [11] There is the fasting of the senses.
- [12] How so?
- [13] Fasting from looking at certain things that you know well will give you say some emotional or intellectual discomfort.
- [14] The same goes for listening, scenting, tasting and touching.
- [15] But by far the sense to fast is the mind.
- [16] Oh, but do you consider the mind to be a sense?

- [17] Yes; yes, definitely I do.
- [18] Whoa that is interesting; a first for me definitely.
- [19] I have never heard that from anyone before or ever read of it; even of it ever being considered by anyone to be such.
- [20] Then, what form does fasting the mind sense take?
- [21] Fasting from thought-ing: the thinking of or about certain things, especially the overthinking of them.
- [22] Have you a number of for instances?
- [23] On occasion and when the notion is upon me, I fast my mind from having any thoughts whatsoever to do with any of the claims made by any and all religions and philosophies.
- [24] In particular, I would for hours, even for days and nights fast from allowing myself to have a single contemplation on say the claims of the

- Abrahamic religions.
- [25] Another time it would be to have no thought whatsoever of say the claims of Taoism and Confucianism.
- [26] And at another time the notion would be upon me; would be with me to have no thought whatsoever of say Buddhism or Hinduism.
- [27] And at other times again it would be to fast from this and that ideology; this and that political opinion.
- [28] And I would fast from having thoughts on islandwide or globalwide histories.
- [29] And there would be times when I would fast from scientific considerations.
- [30] Whatever it is that can be thought of, I do if I feel the need to fast from it: fast from thinking of it.
- [31] What are the primary benefits of fasting the mind?
- [32] Serenity; serenity of mind.

- [33] I imagine the fasting of the mind must be quite difficult to do.
- [34] Yes; yes, it is.
- [35] It takes a great deal of patient practice, and it is something that is ever in need of being achieved anew for all thoughts are always new though they can be very similar or appear to be exactly the same as any a previous thought.
- [36] The new night, but in particular the new day has to be taken on as if you have never done so the like afore; that is you have never fasted the mind.
- [37] This is one of the given challenges of the moments upon moments.
- [38] Easier it would be to be fasting the stomach from eating delicious foods than to be having the mind fast from any and all kinds of absorbing, intriguing, enthralling, tantalising, engrossing, compelling, fascinating thoughts and ideas.
- [39] As a woman, I think I would

find it quite difficult to fast my mind; to be fasting my mind for I am always thinking of something or other.

- [40] It is just the way I am.
- [41] In fact, I think I have never had my mind fast for me.
- [42] I don't think it makes any difference whether one is woman or man for fasting the mind itself is a challenge for anyone at any age.
- [43] It is as difficult for the youth as it is difficult for the aged.
- [44] Is there perhaps a way; a method for fasting the mind?
- [45] To don't think; to don't think and to don't think is all there is to it.
- [46] If I may be so forward, may I enquire if you ever fast your mind from contemplating making love with your wife?
- [47] Throughout the day, I do need to quite oft fast my mind from such thoughts and the like when it comes to my wife.
- [48] If I don't culture my mind to

fast itself from thinking of her beautiful body and sensuous ways and words I wouldn't be able to think any other a thought; I wouldn't be able to read a single word or write never mind a paragraph but a lone sentence even.

- [49] I wouldn't be able to comfortably reflect on anything such as the alighting of a butterfly upon a flower; rain droplets on the tip of a leaf or the moving of clouds up over the hills or the sun with rising entering and filling the waiting valley.
- [50] It would surely be very difficult to be fasting the stomach from food; very difficult it is to be fasting the mind from wondrous thoughts and ideas but by far and by far and away the most difficult fasting is that of not to be contemplating making love play with my wife.
- [51] All other forms of mind fasting are way easier in comparison.

- [52] Well, and as for me, when I have such thoughts and the like running riot in my mind I hold nothing back; forthwith do I go to pin my ever-willing husband down on bed sofa ground or floor for he me me he to wildly make our world go round and around once more.
- [53] How if I may continue with my forwardness; how do you fast your mind then from thinking about your wife's body; thinking about making love with her?
- [54] When I am aware of such thoughts and feelings arising in me I try to busy myself with distraction: refocusing my attention on some other thoughts or divert my gaze from say a book page to the trees or birds or even insects.
- [55] Awaying my gaze seems to take care of it most of the time.
- [56] More often than not though do I enjoy indulging my mind in such beautiful thoughts rather than have it fast from them.

- [57] Fasting is useful but no fun.
- [58] Fortunately though, whether I am here or my wife is up along the hillside we oft seem to simultaneously be of the same thought and passion, and with journeying to some same half way we do have our play in our own delightful way.
- [59] But what about the times when such thoughts are consuming your mind and say preventing you from reading or more especially from writing?
- [60] I stop what I am doing and take time to pause to gaze on the sunlight on the trees or the moonlight on the river.
- [61] And how about on rainy overcast days and moonless nights?
- [62] I try to stay with the reading or the writing until such thoughts eventually take flight and let me be.
- [63] The only thing about that is they don't like to be staying away for too long but soon return and are as if all freshly renewed and strengthened for having a little while awhile flown off.

- [64] How say you should temptation be managed; the present one included?
- [65] If you give into a such and the like temptation, you will get rid of the temptation for sure but by it you will be disappointed in that it won't turn out to be what you thought or imagined it would be that also is for sure; whereas if you go give into a need for some pleasurable delight with your husband, then you will be more than fully satisfied.
- [66] I hope so for honestly to be letting go of this temptation sitting here right before me feels like painfully missing out on something absolutely amazing.
- [67] No; go you to your husband; all your needs he will fully fulfil.
- [68] All right, okay, then but before I go may I ask you: What do you take to be at the heart of marriage?
- [69] Trust.
- [70] And, but what about love?

- [71] Love trust: trust at home with itself is the love.
- [72] That is beautiful.

Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

## Mellifluous Voice

## Verse 30

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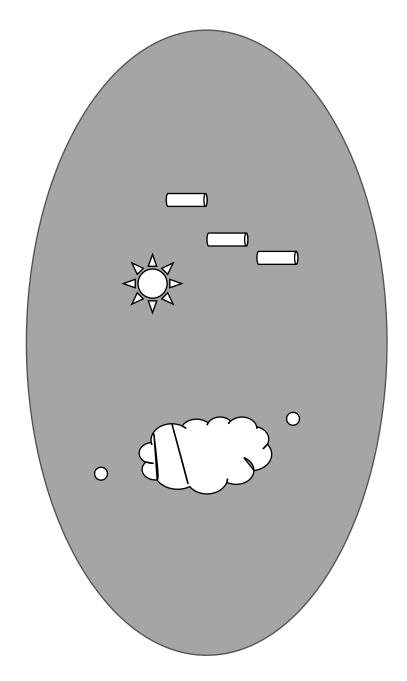


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- How is it possible to stop
  the mind getting ahead
  of itself; running away
  with its imaginings for
  although I am enjoying sitting
  here and chatting away with
  you my mind is having me off
  madly chasing on horseback
  as if it is after some kind of
  unicorn or other up down
  valley and over hill and
  along by the edges
  of woods?
- [2] And not alone does it try to get ahead of itself at times but doesn't it also try to get as it were ahind itself: running wildly way and away back into the past; no far enough being enough to go.
- [3] And of course there are plenty of occasions when it is attempting almost the impossible, in that it is simultaneously trying both to get ahead and ahind of itself.
- [4] Have it come back and be here with us awhile.
- [5] Easier said than done.

- [6] And what form does this getting ahead of itself or ahind of itself take?
- [7] Form?
- [8] What shall I say; how shall I say?
- [9] It starts out simple enough with say a single whole thought or even a fragmentary thought and before I know it hasn't it already taken off and is traveling at a breath-taking speed in either or both directions.
- [10] And although it can be a thrill a moment it is quite exhausting for my mind.
- [11] Does it for the duration remain in such a form or does it go through any a transformation?
- [12] It goes from plain and simple right up and out into unbelievable exaggeration.
- [13] And though I were to be riding on horseback the horse does not feel to me to be ever touching the ground as it gallops along.
- [14] Even as we are careering along

- the surrounding trees and fields seem blurred.
- [15] At times we are running up and down endless mountains of golden sand dunes.
- [16] At other times we are pounding and splashing across wavy seawaters.
- [17] And again and at other times it is as if we are galloping away out on space itself about the stars.
- [18] And as we are careering along the surrounding stars and even galaxies appear to be blurred; and I know not of a for reason why.
- [19] Do you have sight of what it is you are chasing?
- [20] All the time but nothing of any clarity.
- [21] Would you be able to go as far as saying and with a certain amount of conviction that it is definitely a unicorn of some kind or other that you are chasing?
- [22] I have never seen a unicorn and besides and ever besides, I don't believe in the existence

- of such and the alike creature.
- [23] So, I by saying it is a unicorn is just my way of articulating, I don't know what it is in truth.
- [24] One thing is for certain though it is something very real; something very much alive and has a mind all of its own.
- [25] And not alone that but it is always aware of me chasing it for from time to time it looks around to see where I am.
- [26] Is it the same unicorn you see all the time?
- [27] No there is a multitude of them and it depends on perhaps my state of mind which one will appear.
- [28] There are instances when I might be chasing two or three of them at a time; even a herd of them with no two of them ever being of the same colour or size.
- [29] Are they beautiful?
- [30] For the most part yes but there are occasions too when I find myself chasing a very ugly looking one two three or more.

- [31] Perhaps ugly is not the correct word to be using rather that there is something about them which makes me feel quite terrified of them.
- [32] Do they ever communicate with you; speak to you?
- [33] They do all the time but hardly am I able to grasp anything of what it is they are saying.
- [34] Most of the time I just don't know what it is they are saying.
- [35] And, I have this feeling that more than anything the problem is me; must be me: for I just don't know how to properly comprehend what it is they are trying to impart unto me.
- [36] There are times I think it is the very commotion of the chase itself that is preventing me from understanding what is being said.
- [37] How do the chases normally end; do you manage to capture a unicorn?

- [38] That is the annoying thing about it.
- [39] I have never ever caught a single unicorn or whatever that thing is I am chasing.
- [40] A bilocation aspect of it is that while I am away in my mind intensely chasing, I am still here sitting and very attentively trying to take in every single word you say.
- [41] Are there two of yous?
- [42] No, only one but simultaneously in two places.
- [43] So are you away some place right now too?
- [44] Yes, I am.
- [45] Can you say what is happening?
- [46] I will try but don't be surprised if while in the telling of it my mind just on a whim decides to gallop off in a totally different direction.
- [47] I am simultaneously chasing ahead of myself and ahind of myself: pursuing I am a herd of

- very ugly unicorns.
- [48] In the ahead they are fanatically doing what they were fanatically doing in the ahind.
- [49] And in the ahind they seem to be saying something to the effect that they intend out of obligation to be doing the exact same thing again someday in the future when should ever such a chance present itself to them and that at that time they will be doing so with an even greater intensity than did their fathers uncles or grandfathers before them.
- [50] In the ahead they seem to be already exceeding and extending that obligation by a long shot.
- [51] It would seem then that there was an interval there when they weren't able to do so; would that be right?
- [52] Yes, that would be right.

- [53] How long do you take that interval to have been?
- [54] Perhaps twenty; twenty years at tops.
- [55] I think this is a very special gift you have and rather than trying to find a way to stop your mind from either getting ahead or ahind of itself; instead you ought to be embracing it and culturing it.
- [56] How do I do that?
- [57] Treat it as if you were in some kind of trance.
- [58] Be aware of what is happening and take full charge of the chasing.
- [59] And how too to so can I do that?
- [60] Rather than letting the horse be in charge of the chase let you be in charge; having the horse if, even it is a horse at all, be purely your means of pursuing whatever it is you are pursuing.
- [61] Be strong enough to bring the horse at times to a standstill and then see what happens.

- [62] Will the unicorn or whatever it is keep on running or will it stop and wait for you?
- [63] And rather than racing madly after it develop some tactical manoeuvres, for instance, taking short cuts or even turning about and running off in the opposite direction as if you are no longer interested in the chase and then see what happens.
- [64] If you are pursuing a herd you might try focusing your attention on only one or two and drive them off from the herd and them then alone pursue.
- [65] Culture some anticipatory skills to predict the direction the unicorn will take.
- [66] Identify possible patterns in the way it is leading the chase.
- [67] See what happens when it is facing a hill up ahead.
- [68] Does it take it on or does it tend to circumvent it?

- [69] How about when it comes to a river out front?
- [70] Does it always take the same route in traversing space?
- [71] Is there a pattern to its decision-making?
- [72] Formulate strategies accordingly.
- [73] Maybe you will need to consider dismounting at times and then slowly and very quietly walking up on it while it is drinking from say a spring lake or stream.
- [74] The unicorn or unicorns definitely have something they wish to reveal to you but they will only do so under certain conditions; conditions of their own making which you have got to figure out.
- [75] As you will come to a mastery of all these considerations and to a developing of many more besides will you be ready and well able to receive from them what it is they wish to impart unto you.
- [76] Think always beneficial: think that they are being manifested

for your good and not alone for your good but for the good of others, even for the good of the whole world.

- [77] Thank you; thank you so much.
- [78] You are very welcome.
- [79] This proper orientation of my mind have I for the longest time ever been in need of hearing; in need of discovering.
- [80] Now then that you have found it and know it; fully enjoy it.
- [81] I will; definitely I will!

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#### Mellifluous Voice

#### Verse 31

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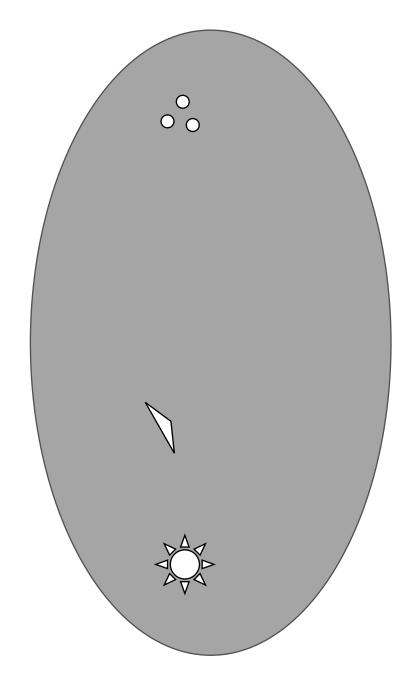


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- From the furthest reaches of the Earth it seems have I come to visit you, Recluse Intinn Mhór.
- [2] Welcome, Doctor Howhitfaugate.
- [3] Thank you.
- [4] As the Chief Medical Advisor to the King and Queen of my country, and overseer of all medical and public health matters related to it, I need to be constantly maintaining myself in the very best of health.
- [5] Of late though, I am sick to death almost with worry; my brow continuously being populated by myriads of sweat drops.
- [6] My skin keeps turning pale shades of greenish grey throughout the day.
- [7] Because of it, I cannot even walk in a straight line anymore.
- [8] My blood at times feels as if it is all about to clot up.
- [9] My speech as you can hear is somewhat slurred and tends towards being out of proper

- sequence; even missing out it is here and there on the proper pronunciation of vocabulary most familiar to me.
- [10] When I arise from my bed in the way early dawning, I feel as if I haven't slept a wink throughout the night.
- [11] All day long my eyes are not clearly seeing at all.
- [12] When it comes to the end of the day which more oft than not will circle the midnight hour, and I take to my bed to rest and to sleep I feel as if I have not yet got out of bed because of all the worrying I had been doing in the morning, in the afternoon and right on all over into the eve.
- [13] All of me within is in a very very very mixed up and turbulent state.
- [14] What can I do; what should I do?
- [15] Before you can hope to do anything about it, you need to know what exactly it is that is

- giving you such uneasiness; giving you such dreadful discomfort and anxiety.
- [16] Oh, that is not the issue for I know well what it is that is giving me such dreadful discomfort and anxiety.
- [17] What is it then, may I enquire?
- [18] Well, plainly stated: I am very afraid for you; I am really worried for you.
- [19] For me; for me: why so for me?
- [20] Why not you for your King and Queen and your fellow subjects?
- [21] I am; I am of course by natural disposition and duty worrying for them but I am afraid; so very afraid I am that if you who although thankfully now is in it seems the very best of health don't have yourself immediately inoculated against the highly contagious dangerous disease that is presently sweeping the island, and not

- alone sweeping the island but the entire world, save of course for a few remote isolated places; that you will long ever before your time be of the no longer long with us.
- [22] So it is for that that, I have come myself to beg you in person and on behalf of His and Her Majesties to take the golden and silver inoculations.
- [23] The world needs your continuous presence: needs your knowledge, your wisdom and above all your joyful hopefulness.
- [24] It can't afford to lose you to this awful viral pandemic which is showing no mercy whatsoever; for without making any a distinction between the wise and the foolish, the rich and the poor, the elderly and the young does it haughtily swat them low and right out of existence as would a bolt of lightning consume any a tree of the valley, hill or forest thick save perhaps for that of the majestic lone oak.

- [25] I myself have in the last as many months already received; as has my King and Queen and over ninety-seven percent of my fellow subjects: five golden injections and two silver boosters.
- [26] Did you or have you experienced or noticed any immediate or potentially long-term side effects from them?
- [27] After the first golden injection,
  I experienced some slight:
  Anaemia, and an increased
  tendency to bruise,
  Lymphadenopathy,
  Thrombocytopenia,
  Cardiac palpitations,
  Anginapectoris,
  Myocardialinfarction,
  Cardiac flutter,
  Tachycardia,
  Aetrialfibrillation.
- [28] And that was about it really; nothing more.
- [29] After the second golden, I experienced some slight: Ear pain, Hypoacusis,

Tinnitus, Vertigo,
Hyperthyroidism,
Vitreous floaters,
Conjunctival haemorrhage,
Blepharospasm, Dry eyes,
Swelling of eyelids, Eye pain,
Eye pruritus, Photophobia,
Diplopia, Vision blurred,
Visual impairment,
Colitis ulcerative,
Toothache.

- [30] And that was about it really; nothing more.
- [31] After the first booster, I experienced some slight: Diarrhoea, Dyspepsia, Abdominal pain, Gastrointestinal pain, Constipation, Nausea, Vomiting, Dry mouth.
- [32] And that was about it really; nothing more.
- [33] After the third golden, I experienced some slight: Hypoaesthesia oral, Paraesthesia oral, Lip swelling, Mouth ulceration, Glossodynia, Swollen tongue, Asthenia,

Fatigue, Malaise, Hyperpyrexia, Chills, Feeling abnormal, Feeling cold, Feeling hot.

- [34] And that was about it really; nothing more.
- [35] After the fourth golden, I experienced some slight:
  Temperature intolerance,
  Gait disturbance, Injection site erythema, Injection site pain,
  Injection site swelling, Chest pain, Hypersensitivity,
  Anaphylactic reaction,
  Cellulitis, Nasopharyngitis,
  Sweating fever, Blood glucose increased,
  Hormone level abnormal,
  Heart rate increased,
  Blood pressure increased.
- [36] And that was about it really; nothing more.
- [37] After the second booster, I experienced some slight:
  Decreased appetite,
  Dehydration, Bone pain,
  Pain in jaw, Arthralgia,
  Joint swelling, Myalgia,

Muscle fatigue, Muscle spasms, Musculoskeletal stiffness, Back pain, Limb discomfort, Neck pain, Pain in extremity, Groin pain.

[38] And that was about it really; nothing more.

[39] And after the fifth golden, which I had only three weeks ago, I experienced some slight: Lethargy, Somnolence, Syncope, Facial paralysis, Cluster headache, Headache, Hypersomnia, Dizziness, Presyncope, Burning sensation, Hypoaesthesia, Paraesthesia, Seizure, Dysgeusia, Taste disorder, Tremors, Anxiety, Nervousness, Depression, Insomnia, Irritability, Panic attacks, Dyspnoea, Cough, Pulmonary pain, Dry throat, Rhinorrhoea, Sneezing, Skin discolouration, Eczema, Rash all over or in parts, Deep vein thrombosis.

[40] And that was about it really; nothing more.

- [41] And it behoves me to mention to you too that in all this time the sun in the grove hasn't risen even once if you get my drift: not since before the taking of the first golden has it ever again since arisen.
- [42] That is terrible.
- [43] It is and not alone that the fertility too is probably somewhat endangered for the some time being.
- [44] That is beyond terrible.
- [45] It is all right I suppose when you think about it but it can't be helped; you can't have everything; something has to be given up for the greater cause.
- [46] And tell me, before you took the first golden, how had your health been up till then; how was your immune system?
- [47] Well perfect well it was; I was in the very best of health so I was: my immune system was successfully fighting off

- everything and anything that came its way.
- [48] It was for that very reason that I took the first golden.
- [49] I wished to protect my perfect health by means of giving a super boost to my T-cells.
- [50] I see; then these golden and silver inoculations how many years of vigorous clinical trials had they gone through before they were finally fully approved and made available to the public?
- [51] No, not yet years; more like of months and they are at that only partially and tentatively approved on a week to week basis at present.
- [52] Are you serious?
- [53] Yes; yes, I am: deadly serious I am.
- [54] Then, how long do you anticipate this disease will exist for before eventually fading away and being no more?
- [55] I have no such an anticipation, rather I believe it is here to stay

- forever and ever a day by virtue of its aggressive mutations and our inadequacy to totally eliminate it.
- [56] That is not the main thing though; the main thing though however is that the ongoing giving to the body of golden and silver inoculations will at least introduce some bit of frustration to the disease; confuse it it will somewhat and thus as they say it won't ever be able to make a full secure foothold.
- [57] If you don't mine me asking but: what age are you?
- [58] Oh, no problem at all.
- [59] Come this December, I will be twenty-nine.
- [60] But enough about me rather I truly hope; I truly, wish and truly pray that you will consider getting inoculated as soon as quick possible.
- [61] That is the primary reason why I have come here from afar to see you: to try and convince you

that though you are it seems and sounds now in the very best of health, you need at the same time to protect yourself from this no-mercy; non-differentiating disease.

- [62] Perhaps you are dreadful of taking the goldens and the silvers, but I would assure you there is no need to be for save from experiencing some slight discomforts akin perhaps unto those of mine mentioned afore you will overall be as me: feeling the very best to near fine most of the good time.
- [63] Well, isn't that good to know now.
- [64] Good of course it is to be in the well know.
- [65] My focus is on the health of all my times versus the health of my given moments: my long-term future versus my immediate future.
- [66] That latter focus would have me turn a blind eye to the importance of the former; deeming it to be not really important at all at least for the forever time beings.

- [67] The issue here is the fullness of real health versus the emptiness of false health.
- [68] And besides, I have no fear or no problem whatsoever taking fully trialled: minimum say 10 years, vaccines for various conditions should I ever have any such conditions.
- [69] But as a conscientious objector, I cannot ask my body to take a substance that is only winging it: masquerading itself as a vaccine.
- [70] And of all things, I don't wish to be treated as a test case for opportunistic pharmaceutical companies.
- [71] I ask myself would a trainer of champion racehorses chance giving an unknown substance to them.
- [72] What is being peddled out there around the world is nothing short of a crime against humanity where national and international codes of ethics are being cast wholesale to oblivion.
- [73] I refuse; yes, I refuse absolutely to let myself be coerced by such

a nefarious action.

- [74] Hoc est enim Corpus meum.
- [75] This is MY body; mine it is to take the very best care of not alone for myself but for my beloved and our precious lovelies extending for the way to way on ever-reaching generations.
- [76] I need to make sure that they can proudly with ever happy remembrances of me be and that this too they can do based upon sound knowledge, deep wisdom and unhesitating courage should ever a similar to same circumstance all of a sudden upon their pathways appear: seemingly it having come from out of an any an unknown somewhere.
- [77] Do you take the same branded goldens and silvers each time?
- [78] No; to be on the safe side, I take a cocktail of those produced by the eight leading global pharmaceutical companies.

- [79] And although they are all very broadly the same to a varying degree and percentage of efficacy they are all different too especially from the point of view of how each came to be: what mechanisms were employed in their development and type, for instance as protein subunit, conjugate, inactivated, recombinant, peptide, non-replicating viral vector, adenovirus or mRNA-based.
- [80] Yes, but what about the years of clinical trials necessary before an inoculation is deemed safe to use?
- [81] Given the sheer magnitude and urgency of the situation there is no need to be over concerned about that little detail for the moment.
- [82] That is more than just a that little detail surely when it comes to the authorization process?
- [83] Emergency use authorization is enough for the continuous time being.

- [84] Honestly, how can such an essential requirement be cast aside?
- [85] It has anyway and that is the way it is to be for the foreseeable time being future that is running along at a breath; at a breath take; at a breathtakingly unstoppable speed.
- [86] What do you take to have been the source of this disease?
- [87] Whence did it originate?
- [88] Well; well that; well that now is indeed an extremely touchy subject I must admit for no one at all is really sure, and if there are some who do they are not saying anything or giving anything away nor is it known for certain how long it intends to stay or where to if at all it is headed or if it will ever again make a return visit not just once but perhaps numerous times.
- [89] And besides this to that; that is not really important.

- [90] Really?
- [91] What then is really important?
- [92] Learning to live with it as healthily and responsibly as the goldens and the silvers will permit us to while all the while we put our full trust in reputable global pharmaceutical companies and their affiliates to come up with an once and for all way to totally eradicate it or at least to stop dead the transmission of it in its tracks.
- [93] And in partnership with this to have leaders, governments and local officials, all fully adhere to the advice of their chief medical officer.
- [94] Now now and now now, having heard all from me clearly on what is crucially at stake; heard all from me on what is giving me my greatest uneasiness; giving me my dreadful discomfort and anxiety, will you not I implore you

please now come into line with the great majority here on the island and around the world and get yourself at the earliest possible time vaccinated?

- [95] I am so very afraid for you; I am really worried for you that although thankfully you are in the very best of health: that I can see and know from you, that if you don't have yourself immediately inoculated against this highly contagious dangerous disease, you will long ever before your time be of the no longer with us.
- [96] I thusly thusly do beg you to take the golden injections and silver boosters for the world needs your continuous presence: needs your knowledge, your wisdom and above all your joyful hopefulness.
- [97] It can't afford to lose you to this awful viral pandemic which as I have already said, is showing no mercy whatsoever;

for without making any a distinction between the wise and the foolish, the rich and the poor, the elderly and the young does it swat them low as would a bolt of lightning consume any a tree save perhaps that of the majestic lone oak.

#### [98] Thank you;

Doctor Howhitfaugate for your great concern for my wellbeing; truly I appreciate it but I will request of you to have the courage to let this oak tree be in the fine company of its own strength and courage; let it be in the courage and strength of its companion oaks to weather out this storm.

- [99] As two great oaks are my beloved and me standing side by side in such trust and bravery.
- [100] Worry then not on any further over me over we but over yourself and your beloved ones and the world be.
- Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

### Mellifluous Voice

## Verse 32

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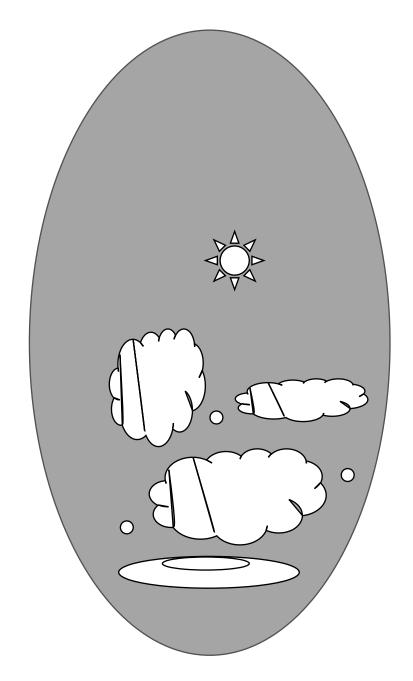


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- Why is it that although there are so many words on everything and anything been spoken out there at the moment, none to hardily none at all of them are sticking in people's minds for any longer than say the duration of the moments in which they are been spoken?
- [2] What is it these days about people's minds that is preventing them from retaining what is being said?
- [3] Is it some form of forgetfulness perhaps; a form of something so new that it has yet to be fully identified?
- [4] Have people always been this way or is this only a recent manifestation of a phenomenon that has always and ever been with us?
- [5] It is as if words, phrases and sentences have not even a temporary existence; but more true to say they have but a momentary existence for way quicker

than any a rushing mountain stream passing beneath an old stone bridge are they in that they are here now and by the very next moment are completely gone: leaving no trace whatsoever of they ever having even been here.

- [6] Why is there so much exaggeration taking place in language at present?
- [7] Why is there so much falsity been spoken?
- [8] Why is it that even the truth now gives a feeling that it could very well be false?
- [9] Why is it that falsity is coming across as having a much greater ring of truth to it than say the truth itself?
- [10] Why is this?
- [11] Why is it that nearly everyone is of the firm conviction that their opinion alone is the correct one: that everyone else's is either totally wrong; way out distorted or downright bias?

- [12] How come there are so many opinions left unchallenged?
- [13] What is it about the way information and opinions on any a subject matter appears to be not worthy of hardily the moment of a moment never mind the time of day?
- [14] Can facts uncovered by fact checkers be said to be truly true?
- [15] How can we know for sure if what is being put forth as a truth is not in fact one of the biggest yarns ever being spun?
- [16] If we can't believe the words of someone why need we ever to bother to listen to them?
- [17] Is there something valuable so then to be learnt from falsities?
- [18] Is there no one left who can be trusted with the transmission of truth intact?
- [19] Of course there are plenty who can but the only problem with that however is they are not alone being side-lined; not alone being marginalised but more often than not

- being quite deliberately treated as if they don't even exist.
- [20] If falsity is now in the process of taking full charge of all information outlets how will truth be able to survive: have its say and stay?
- [21] What of the artificial intelligence option; could it be trusted with the transmission of truth intact?
- [22] Broadly speaking it could but the trouble with that is to be found in the subtleties and nuances of the detail.
- [23] It can for sure differentiate between what is true and what is false when it comes to description but another world entirely it is when it comes to it dealing with concepts.
- [24] Truth too can be tweaked and distorted in the world of artificiality to accommodate its own bent; a bent over time becoming a mighty arc that could and would

- eventually circle back in and around upon itself thus entrapping the truth.
- [25] Here truth finds itself having become a status quo and never developing on any further anymore.
- [26] An example to show would be the god-man teaching, healing; being arrested and crucified and dying and being raised from the dead.
- [27] And again in instances following would tell of the passing over that never goes on beyond passing over or a month of fasting all firmly fixed for eternity betwixt the eighth and tenth crescent moons.
- [28] Nowhere further have these claimed truth stories been allowed to grow and develop oh.
- [29] They have become acceptable infinity loops having nowhere new at all to go save round and round the inning upon themselves.
- [30] Truth needs space to grow;

artificial intelligence may well not leave that to happen so.

[31] Where then oh to soundness can the truth be found to have space to continually grow?

Oh, my mind truly I know to be a wondrous place; its ideas and their ways immensely fascinating.

# Appendices I-IX

## Appendix I Comment

Made the following comment on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 on the *NewsTalk* (Ireland's National Independent Talk Radio Broadcaster) YouTube video:

# 'They were round objects, gone in the blink of an eye' – Ireland's UFO Sightings https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QfPvN7kMFa4

Richard of Éire:

The presenter's question goes right to the heart of the matter:

"How does it feel to have an experience like that and know that you know that so many of the people you tell aren't going to believe you?"

And even more so the caller's reply: "I just stay quiet about it."

Wherever on the planet people have seen things; whether in the countryside strolling, sitting on the balcony of a high-rise apartment or from the deck of a ship, the cockpit of an airplane or a Space Shuttle or the International Space Station or even from the surface of the Moon: have seen things not of home sweet home; not of Planet Earth, many, if not the majority of them, will have all come to the wise realisation that the best thing for them to do is to say absolutely nothing about it; just stay quiet about the experience (at least for the time being anyway) for only in that way can they get on with living their life as normally as possible.

The privilege is to have seen the special; the burden to have to keep quiet about it until the time is right; until people: until all people will be able to sing the new song.



## Appendix II

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2021 - commented on a speech:

# Message from President Michael D Higgins for the 'Ireland Reads' Initiative

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFX2AHX9Lsc

#### Richard of Éire:

His Excellency's words are greatly welcomed.

Especially, I like where he speaks of –

"The initiative aims to help us all to combat so-called 'lockdown fatigue' by encouraging us to reacquaint ourselves with the wonders of literature, and the pleasures of reading, to take time to sit and enjoy a book, or perhaps a poem, a newspaper, a magazine or comic" and in particular —"or whatever it is the eyes might fall upon."

The Chinese Taoist philosopher, Zhuangzi (350 BC-250 BC) 莊子 was asked: "What is meant by the true person?"

And he answered as follows:

"The true people of old did not reject (the views of) the few; they did not seek to accomplish (their ends) like heroes (before others); they did not lay plans to attain those ends. Being such, though they might make mistakes, they had no occasion for repentance; though they might succeed, they had no self-complacency. Being such, they could ascend the loftiest heights without fear; they could pass through water without being made wet by it; they could go into fire without being burnt; so it was that by their knowledge they ascended to and reached the Dao."

(Chuang-Tzu, chapter 6)

何謂真人?古之真人,不逆寡,不雄成,不謨士。若然者, 過而弗悔,當而不自得也。若然者,登高不慄,入水不濡, 入火不熱。是知之能登假於道也若此。(莊子, □篇:大宗師)

In the 1968 musical drama film 'Oliver Twist' the question in a song is asked:

"Who will buy my sweet red roses? . . .

There must be someone who will buy."

The Lebanese poet-philosopher, Gibran Khalil Gibran in his work, "The Garden of the Prophet' presents the following:

"Behold, there was a man standing at the cross-roads with hands stretched forth unto the passers-by, and his hands were filled with jewels. And he called upon the passers-by, saying: 'Pity me, and take from me. In God's name, take out of my hands and console me.' But the passers-by only looked upon him, and none took out of his hand. Would rather that he were a beggar stretching forth his hand to receive — ay, a shivering hand, and brought back empty to his bosom — than to stretch it forth full of rich gifts and find none to receive."

And Jesus of Galilee had this to say:

"To what shall I compare this generation? It is like little children sitting in the market places, who call to the others, and say 'We piped the flute for you [playing wedding], and you did not dance; we wailed sad dirges [playing funeral], and you did not mourn and cry aloud.""

(Matthew 16-17)

I would like to extend an invitation to my fellow Irish readers to go on a digital reading excursion into the world of the author hermits of this green desert island we call home. Who are these people? They are writers rejected by mainstream and traditional publishers; by newspapers, radio stations, television channels and social-media platforms; rejected primarily on the grounds that their writings have little or no commercial value. There must surely be many such hermits who have for years been conscientiously perfecting their gifted craft; making every effort to create works that will reflect their particular take on reality. These are the outsiders within.

Readers, you will always have the popular staple diet of books; will always have the consensus of the majority classics but when will you ever make - if not now - the opportunity to read the writings of your own green desert hermits? Those writers who have been outcast; those courageous few who have been banished and sacrificed to the oldest trick in the book, namely the running down of the clock. Perhaps at times they feel very much like Zhuangzi, the Oliver Twist singer, Gibran and Jesus.

Save for the *Go...le Pl.y Store* the writings of these hermits would be all but forgotten and you would never have the opportunity to appreciate them. Now however they are available as affordable ebooks in some 70 countries around the world. Global readers purchase these based on the sincerity of the writer and wholly decide for themselves

the merit of the works. Finding them worthy they gladly recommend them along. This is the 21st century way of Planet Reads.

And to conclude with His Excellency's fine philosophical words:

"Books are . . . a portal into a wider universe and the beginning of an enriching and creative journey that will transport us . . . to new places, introduce us to new experiences that enable us to experience, engage with and change the world."

## Appendix III Letter

Published in the Friday, 28th May 2021 issue of two local newspapers

# Tallow Fire Brigade – a Marvellous Group of People Dungarvan Observer

## Tallow Fire Brigade Praised Dungarvan Leader

Dear Editor,

I wish to highly compliment Tallow Fire Brigade for their speedy response yesterday afternoon: Tuesday, 18th May to an inexplicable fire on an electricity pole directly outside our house here in Chapel Street, Tallow. Within five minutes of the emergency call having been made they were already turning into the street and with arriving immediately set about cordoning it off. With assessing the situation they assured my wife and I that they had everything under control.

The courtesy and professionalism of the firemen was most admirable and greatly appreciated. They are a marvellous group of people who are willingly sacrificing their time and skills for the safety of us all and the wellbeing of the town and its environs.

A thought crossed my mind when we first heard the explosion and saw the flash of light – we were sitting just inside the window – what it must be like for people in several countries around the world when their homes are hit from the air with military projectiles of one kind or another. Such atrocities being carried out mostly in the dead of night. I can only imagine what it must be like, but no doubt it must be truly terrifying, especially for families with small children and for the elderly! Turning a blind eye to what is going on in such places is a shame on humanity.

Particularly in these unusual trying times we need to be very appreciative of our many blessings and of one another. And whether we wish to be of the herds of the fields mentality or that of *the lone* 

heron standing on the river bank\* when it comes to having ourselves vaccinated or not, we need however to be looking out for each other. Being a human it seems is a very fragile experience.

There are fires of the physical kind and then there are those of the mental and emotional which need to be lovingly and professionally taken care of. Blessed be the world if it abounds with such fire fighters; fire fighters of the standard of the Tallow heroes, who with hearing the distress call, will rapidly appear on the scene; quickly make everyone feel at ease: assure all that they have accurately assessed the situation and having determined the appropriate action to take, not just alone for the sake of the here and now but also for the long term – will unhesitatingly make it so.

Thank you.

Richard Mc Sweeney

(\* Italics applied for the purposes of this present work.)

## Appendix IV Letter

Nobody wave at those UFOs – they just might wave back

Letter of the Week, *Sunday Independent*, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021. (By a John Fitzgerald, Callan, County Kilkenny.

Within weeks a major Pentagon report on UFOs will be published, further fuelling debate and speculation on whether there's life elsewhere in the universe. And radio telescopes around the planet are busily sending out signals in the hope that someone "out there" might respond.

But should we humans really be drawing attention to ourselves?

Extraterrestrials might not be all that well-disposed towards us if and when they arrive here. Just think: What if our visitors turned out to be as far removed from us on the evolutionally scale as we are from the animals. Might they not be inclined to exploit us for their own use and benefit as we have exploited every other species here on earth? And what ethical objection could we make to such a decision on their part?

We could very quickly end up being "harvested" by the aliens for food. Factories would appear everywhere to process unfortunate humans whose only crime was to taste good to ostensibly superior beings.

They might have sport with us, zapping away at inferior human prey for the thrill of seeing us suffer – or blown to pieces.

Or humans might be forced to participate in one-sided coursing matches. I wouldn't fancy being hounded by alien super dogs in the Alpha Centauri Man-Baiting Championships.

They might experiment on us too.

Of course aliens might not wish to exploit us at all. Another possible scenario is that they could, having reviewed our impact on the planetary ecosystem, regard us simply as pests and opt to be rid of us altogether.

Aliens might be so enlightened and well disposed towards us that they wouldn't harm a hair on our heads. But is it worth the gamble?

I'd switch off those radio telescopes. It'll be too late to act when we're sizzling on a barbeque, writhing in a vivisection lab, or running for our lives...

John Fitzgerald, Callan, Co Kilkenny

Note: the following reply to the above letter: "Nobody wave at those UFOs..." was sent to the *Sunday Independent* but they <u>didn't</u> publish it.

Sir – Resoundingly yes! It is worth the gamble; in reply to your Letter of the week: Nobody wave at those UFOs – they just might wave back – Sunday Independent 6 June 2021.

It is the preferred response to cowardly living our lives in fear of what dreadful thing might happen to us if we were to open ourselves up to visitors from beyond the island orb we call home sweet home. The mind-set depicted in the letter is just that: a mind set in its own smallness; in its own insular ways of always being fearful of something in the unknown.

Forget what the American Pentagon (or for that matter any military or naval body around the world) is going to present this month in its non-classified report to its Congress with respect to UFOs/UAPs. It makes little or no difference what they say or don't say for if the truth be told not one of them knows what it is they are really talking about. For full sure they will by default be invoking their age-old reliable adage: that they can neither confirm nor deny their existence.

Bravely letting go of all of our preconceived ideas on what we say life; existence, reality is or isn't will be the first step in helping us to get rid of our fears with regard to the unknown. We have to let go of the rationale which causes us to believe that we know what we are talking about when it comes to the Cosmos; call it the Universe. Let us honestly admit and humbly accept the fact that what we are facing here is beyond religion; beyond humanism and above all beyond science.

Contrary to global opinion the scientific take on reality is probably the biggest contributor to our fears for like religion and a multitude of isms before it it has come up against a situation; a reality for which it has no ability to adequately address.

Let us fearlessly welcome those from afar who will help us to

transition out of science into a new and more robust way of appreciating what it is we are part of. When all is said and done though; to be continually calling them you foes or you apes is definitely not a very bigminded way to be going about it.

Richard Mc Sweeney

Postscript: *The Irish Times* newspaper on Saturday, 12th June 2021 carried an article in the same vein as the above letter: "Nobody wave at those UFOs – they just might wave back" but with an added emphasis it seems on making a mockery out of the whole phenomenon.

The article was titled:

"Sean Moncrieff: Are UFO sightings just alien tourists having a laugh? Maybe Earth is an unpopular destination, the intergalactic version of Longford"

https://www.irishtimes.com/life-and-style/people/sean-moncrieff-are-ufo-sightingsjust-alien-tourists-having-a-laugh-1.4579959

When I was a kid, one of my favourite television shows was called UFO. Set in the dizzy future of 1980, it told the story of how a secret organisation (posing as a film production company) was battling invading aliens. There was a submarine with a jet attached to it. There was a base on the moon. But mostly, there was a lot of catsuits and wigs.

It played with a standard sci-fi trope that if there were visitors to Earth, hostile or not, all our governments would instinctively not tell us about it: the reason being that it would cause "panic". Why it would prompt such hysteria is rarely explained – though it is implied that the arrival of beings who don't look like us and are probably smarter than us would collapse the Judaeo-Christian world view that humans (or Americans) are unique.

That fictional convention plays into a real-world fear that there are things going on that we don't know about: one that has ballooned into what is, by today's standards, on the more benign end of conspiracy theorism. The US government knows all about aliens. They are living in secret bases. They gave us the internet. Vladimir Putin is from Venus.

The truth might be more prosaic and bureaucratic. By the time

you read this, the US Congress may have already been presented with a report about what it calls "unidentified aerial phenomena"; or UFOs. Or it's just about to happen. Or, if you have time-travelling capabilities, you read it ages ago.

#### Unusual objects

Don't start building a bunker just yet. While the overwhelming majority of UFO sightings have a humdrum explanation, there have been a number of encounters over the years that can't be so easily explained. Experienced pilots have seen unusual objects. Radar has tracked things moving at high speed and making manoeuvres that would be impossible for human-made craft.

A couple of videos have been leaked in which US Navy pilots tracked these craft – if that's what they are. But like all such evidence, the pictures are grainy and not very convincing. A billion-dollar aircraft and they spend \$10 on the camera. Their accounts describe objects of different shapes. One looks like a tic-tac. Another is triangular. It could be a piece of Toblerone.

But none of this gives us even a hint of what these flying sweets are, or where they come from. The various theories are entirely the result of political or cultural expectations. Some US politicians suspect the Russians or the North Koreans. Other people, many of them reasonable people, maintain that we have to consider the possibility that they might be extraterrestrial in origin: because a century of science fiction has drummed the idea into us that anything unexplainable must come from outer space.

### Unpopular destination

I'd love if that were true. But there are far more questions than answers. If they have travelled hundreds or thousands of light years to get here, why have they no interest in making any contact with us? If they are so technologically advanced, how is it that we've seen them at all? If you can build a craft capable of faster-than-light travel, surely you can also make it invisible?

It could be that they don't care if there's an occasional sighting; or they are doing it deliberately. They might not be here to study humans or steal our organs or mine our planet for some rare mineral. They might simply be tourists; and it's likely that Earth is one of the less popular destinations, the intergalactic version of Longford.

So, just to jazz it up, part of the tour might be to hover above a bar in rural Idaho until some drunk people stagger out, spot the craft and scream in terror. The aliens might find that hilarious. The truth, if it ever emerges, might indeed be one that we find difficult to accept: planet Earth and human beings aren't that interesting.

Sean Moncrieff



## Appendix V Eulogy

Private Requiem Mass Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 at 3.30.pm. in St. Martin's Church Kilworth, County Cork. Burial afterwards to Kilcrumper new cemetery, Fermoy, County Cork.

## Eulogy for Ma's Requiem Mass

Welcome; welcome to you All! It is really good that you are here.

Thank you – Fr. Leahy for your mass and beautiful words. Ma throughout her life had a great respect and love for priests. She always loved attending Mass – and was a very prayerful person.

Thank you – Choir: Theresa, Patrick, Eugene and Denis. Thank you – Catherine for the floral arrangement and also to Mary the sacristan.

Thank you – Breda, Eugene & Family for making us all so very welcome these past two nights in lovely Ballyclough.

A very sincere thanks to Conna Nursing Home.

They were wonderful to Ma.

And thank you very much James Ronayne of the Funeral Home in Fermoy – and the Gardaí for minding us on the road.

I am Richard the son of Joan Healy & Richard Mc Sweeney I am standing here on behalf of my own family.

And on behalf of –

My brother Mike and his Family

My sister Breda and her family.

My brother Paddy and his family.

My brother Denis and his family

& his beloved Emer.

My brother Joseph and his family.

And Ma's brother Mike and his family.

And I am standing here too on behalf of you all here and those joining us on the Internet both here

in Ireland and around the world: to mention in particular Ma's grandchildren: Iris, Christine, Cecilia, Joann, Raymond, James, Leo and Richard.

Our beloved and beautiful mother was very much defined by the places she dwelt in here in this world.

She was defined by Conna Nursing Home; the Village of Kilworth, the cottage, the acre, road and the fields of Boherderroge, by the pretty house in Avondhu and the park, river and town of Fermoy, and by above all her native place on the southern bank of the River Funcheon in an idyllic place at the foot of the Labbycally Hill: a place called Laharan, a little aways outside the village of Glanworth.

She was born midway between three worlds that of the long stone bed of Labbycally and the Abbey ruin, the 13 arched bridge and the castle in Glanworth: between mythology, religion and romance.

And Ma in her own charming way embodied all three.

Each one of these places imparted some blessing to her that she would fully embrace; places she would always have to keep reminding her of love ones associated with those places.

Even in the Nursing Home was she at home in her surroundings.

I can't speak for what Ma has meant to each one of you personally throughout your lives; but each of us knows this for ourselves – and that is precious to us; something we will always have.

Ma had a great welcome for everyone and everything.

She once told me that while sitting alone in her kitchen in Kilworth she was feeling a bit lonely when a fly flew in and alighted on the table there before her.

And she suddenly felt the greatest of company by his presence; they having the finest of conversations – she even sharing with him the bread from her plate.

Such is an example in kind of her level of sensitivity towards all living things from the smallest to the greatest.

She loved singing, dancing, films, books and writing. Even in the Nursing Home she took to expressing herself through whistling lovely melodies of her own making.

I have been privileged to have shaken hands with two saints of the Church: Pope John Paul II and Mother Theresa of Calcutta, but I have known thus far in my life only one truly saintly person and that is our Mother for she loved unconditionally, a good word for everyone she always had without giving it a second thought; for being a good person was something that came very naturally to her.

And for us children, and I am sure for her beloved husband Rich our Dad, it was difficult at times to be living with such a person: a person with such a generosity of goodness – for always has it been known that the outpouring of goodness always runs the risk of being taken full advantage of.

But I guess Ma knew that herself anyway, but didn't ever consider it good enough reason not to love.

Ma's good name was her love for everyone and everything.

And can we have and leave anything better in this world than our good name?

This afternoon let us not think that we have gathered here to say goodbye to Ma. To be doing so would be to miss the whole point of her leaving this life.

Our love must not keep her in this life.

We are to celebrate Ma's new life: a life that is absolutely free of all the difficulties of this world; a life that is forever young.

In the early evening of last Sunday, Ma gently in the presence of Breda and Marie set off like a sail boat out of a harbour for her new life.

It was on the eve of the longest day of sunshine in the year; the Summer Solstice.

And I would like to have us think that she wants us to have a sunshine smile always in our countenance even on the rainy days.

But – if comforts us for a duration to be thinking Ma is in the grave or in photographs then let that be so but know that when we are working in our gardens or are out strolling or driving long or lying in bed half awake half asleep in dawns and we get a sense of a certain beautiful presence – be it in the light coming in about the curtains or a gentle breeze carrying a momentary wondrous fragrance – then know – that is the living Ma.

And it is with the living Ma that we must look forward to getting to know all anew. That will take courage; that will take time.

Let us arise and go now in sadness from this sacred place to respectfully lay Ma's body in her beloved ground while from time to time raising our heads: raising our eyes to receive her lovely smile from the trees and flowers about and the heavens above.

## Thank you.

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## Appendix VI

## Preliminary assessment: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE Preliminary Assessment: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena 25 June 2021

#### SCOPE AND ASSUMPTIONS

#### Scope

This preliminary report is provided by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) in response to the provision in Senate Report 116-233, accompanying the Intelligence Authorization Act (IAA) for Fiscal Year 2021, that the DNI, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense (SECDEF), is to submit an intelligence assessment of the threat posed by unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP) and the progress the Department of Defense Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force (UAPTF) has made in understanding this threat.

This report provides an overview for policymakers of the challenges associated with characterizing the potential threat posed by UAP while also providing a means to develop relevant processes, policies, technologies, and training for the U.S. military and other U.S. Government (USG) personnel if and when they encounter UAP, so as to enhance the Intelligence Community's (IC) ability to understand the threat. The Director, UAPTF, is the accountable official for ensuring the timely collection and consolidation of data on UAP. The dataset described in this report is currently limited primarily to U.S.

Government reporting of incidents occurring from November 2004 to March 2021. Data continues to be collected and analyzed.

ODNI prepared this report for the Congressional Intelligence and Armed Services Committees.

UAPTF and the ODNI National Intelligence Manager for Aviation drafted this report, with input from USD(I&S), DIA, FBI, NRO, NGA, NSA, Air Force, Army, Navy, Navy/ONI, DARPA, FAA, NOAA, NGA, ODNI/NIM-Emerging and Disruptive Technology, ODNI/National Counterintelligence and Security Center, and ODNI/National Intelligence Council.

#### Assumptions

Various forms of sensors that register UAP generally operate correctly and capture enough real data to allow initial assessments, but some UAP may be attributable to sensor anomalies.

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The limited amount of high-quality reporting on unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP) hampers our ability to draw firm conclusions about the nature or intent of UAP. The Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force (UAPTF) considered a range of information on UAP described in U.S. military and IC (Intelligence Community) reporting, but because the reporting lacked sufficient specificity, ultimately recognized that a unique, tailored reporting process was required to provide sufficient data for analysis of UAP events.

- As a result, the UAPTF concentrated its review on reports that occurred between 2004 and 2021, the majority of which are a result of this new tailored process to better capture UAP events through formalized reporting.
- Most of the UAP reported probably do represent physical objects given that a majority of UAP were registered across multiple sensors, to include radar, infrared, electro-optical, weapon seekers, and visual observation.

In a limited number of incidents, UAP reportedly appeared to exhibit unusual flight characteristics. These observations could be the result of sensor errors, spoofing, or observer misperception and require additional rigorous analysis.

There are probably multiple types of UAP requiring different explanations based on the range of appearances and behaviors described in the available reporting. Our analysis of the data supports the construct that if and when individual UAP incidents are resolved they will fall into one of five potential explanatory categories: airborne clutter, natural atmospheric phenomena, USG or U.S. industry developmental programs, foreign adversary systems, and a catchall "other" bin.

UAP clearly pose a safety of flight issue and may pose a challenge to U.S. national security.

Safety concerns primarily center on aviators contending with an increasingly cluttered air domain. UAP would also represent a national security challenge if they are foreign adversary collection platforms or provide evidence a potential adversary has developed either a breakthrough or disruptive technology.

Consistent consolidation of reports from across the federal government, standardized reporting, increased collection and analysis, and a streamlined process for screening all such reports against a broad range of relevant USG data will allow for a more sophisticated analysis of UAP that is likely to deepen our understanding. Some of these steps are resource-intensive and would require additional investment.

#### AVAILABLE REPORTING LARGELY INCONCLUSIVE

Limited Data Leaves Most UAP Unexplained...

Limited data and inconsistency in reporting are key challenges to evaluating UAP. No standardized reporting mechanism existed until the Navy established one in March 2019. The Air Force subsequently adopted that mechanism in November 2020, but it remains limited to USG reporting. The UAPTF regularly heard anecdotally during its research about other observations that occurred but which were never captured in formal or informal reporting by those observers.

After carefully considering this information, the UAPTF focused on reports that involved UAP largely witnessed firsthand by military aviators and that were collected from systems we considered to be reliable. These reports describe incidents that occurred between 2004

and 2021, with the majority coming in the last two years as the new reporting mechanism became better known to the military aviation community. We were able to identify one reported UAP with high confidence. In that case, we identified the object as a large, deflating balloon. The others remain unexplained.

- 144 reports originated from USG sources. Of these, 80 reports involved observation with multiple sensors.
- Most reports described UAP as objects that interrupted preplanned training or other military activity.

#### UAP Collection Challenges

Sociocultural stigmas and sensor limitations remain obstacles to collecting data on UAP.

Although some technical challenges—such as how to appropriately filter out radar clutter to ensure safety of flight for military and civilian aircraft—are longstanding in the aviation community, while others are unique to the UAP problem set.

- Narratives from aviators in the operational community and analysts from the military and IC describe disparagement associated with observing UAP, reporting it, or attempting to discuss it with colleagues. Although the effects of these stigmas have lessened as senior members of the scientific, policy, military, and intelligence communities engage on the topic seriously in public, reputational risk may keep many observers silent, complicating scientific pursuit of the topic.
- The sensors mounted on U.S. military platforms are typically designed to fulfil specific missions. As a result, those sensors are not generally suited for identifying UAP.
- Sensor vantage points and the numbers of sensors concurrently observing an object play substantial roles in distinguishing UAP from known objects and determining whether a UAP demonstrates breakthrough aerospace capabilities. Optical sensors have the benefit of providing some insight into relative size, shape, and structure.

Radiofrequency sensors provide more accurate velocity and range information.

But Some Potential Patterns Do Emerge

Although there was wide variability in the reports and the dataset is currently too limited to allow for detailed trend or pattern analysis, there was some clustering of UAP observations regarding shape, size, and, particularly, propulsion. UAP sightings also tended to cluster around U.S. training and testing grounds, but we assess that this may result from a collection bias as a result of focused attention, greater numbers of latest-generation sensors operating in those areas, unit expectations, and guidance to report anomalies.

And a Handful of UAP Appear to Demonstrate Advanced Technology

In 18 incidents, described in 21 reports, observers reported unusual UAP movement patterns or flight characteristics.

Some UAP appeared to remain stationary in winds aloft, move against the wind, maneuver abruptly, or move at considerable speed, without discernable means of propulsion. In a small number of cases, military aircraft systems processed radio frequency (RF) energy associated with UAP sightings.

The UAPTF holds a small amount of data that appear to show UAP demonstrating acceleration or a degree of signature management. Additional rigorous analysis are necessary by multiple teams or groups of technical experts to determine the nature and validity of these data. We are conducting further analysis to determine if breakthrough technologies were demonstrated.

#### UAP PROBABLY LACK A SINGLE EXPLANATION

The UAP documented in this limited dataset demonstrate an array of aerial behaviors, reinforcing the possibility there are multiple types of UAP requiring different explanations. Our analysis of the data supports the construct that if and when individual UAP incidents are resolved they will fall into one of five potential explanatory categories: airborne clutter, natural atmospheric phenomena, USG or industry developmental programs, foreign adversary systems, and a catchall "other" bin. With the exception of the one instance where we determined with high confidence that the reported UAP was airborne clutter, specifically a deflating balloon, we currently lack sufficient

information in our dataset to attribute incidents to specific explanations.

Airborne Clutter: These objects include birds, balloons, recreational unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV), or airborne debris like plastic bags that muddle a scene and affect an operator's ability to identify true targets, such as enemy aircraft.

Natural Atmospheric Phenomena: Natural atmospheric phenomena includes ice crystals, moisture, and thermal fluctuations that may register on some infrared and radar systems.

USG or Industry Developmental Programs: Some UAP observations could be attributable to developments and classified programs by U.S. entities. We were unable to confirm, however, that these systems accounted for any of the UAP reports we collected.

Foreign Adversary Systems: Some UAP may be technologies deployed by China, Russia, another nation, or a non-governmental entity.

Other: Although most of the UAP described in our dataset probably remain unidentified due to limited data or challenges to collection processing or analysis, we may require additional scientific knowledge to successfully collect on, analyze and characterize some of them. We would group such objects in this category pending scientific advances that allowed us to better understand them. The UAPTF intends to focus additional analysis on the small number of cases where a UAP appeared to display unusual flight characteristics or signature management.

## UAP THREATEN FLIGHT SAFETY AND, POSSIBLY, NATIONAL SECURITY

UAP pose a hazard to safety of flight and could pose a broader danger if some instances represent sophisticated collection against U.S. military activities by a foreign government or demonstrate a breakthrough aerospace technology by a potential adversary.

### Ongoing Airspace Concerns

When aviators encounter safety hazards, they are required to report these concerns. Depending on the location, volume, and behavior of hazards during incursions on ranges, pilots may cease their tests and/or training and land their aircraft, which has a deterrent effect on reporting.

• The UAPTF has 11 reports of documented instances in which pilots reported near misses with a UAP.

#### Potential National Security Challenges

We currently lack data to indicate any UAP are part of a foreign collection program or indicative of a major technological advancement by a potential adversary. We continue to monitor for evidence of such programs given the counter intelligence challenge they would pose, particularly as some UAP have been detected near military facilities or by aircraft carrying the USG's most advanced sensor systems.

## EXPLAINING UAP WILL REQUIRE ANALYTIC, COLLECTION AND RESOURCE INVESTMENT

Standardize the Reporting, Consolidate the Data, and Deepen the Analysis In line with the provisions of Senate Report 116-233, accompanying the IAA for FY 2021, the UAPTF's long-term goal is to widen the scope of its work to include additional UAP events documented by a broader swath of USG personnel and technical systems in its analysis. As the dataset increases, the UAPTF's ability to employ data analytics to detect trends will also improve. The initial focus will be to employ artificial intelligence/machine learning algorithms to cluster and recognize similarities and patterns in features of the data points. As the database accumulates information from known aerial objects such as weather balloons, high-altitude or super-pressure balloons, and wildlife, machine learning can add efficiency by pre-assessing UAP reports to see if those records match similar events already in the database.

• The UAPTF has begun to develop interagency analytical and processing workflows to ensure both collection and analysis will be well informed and coordinated.

The majority of UAP data is from U.S. Navy reporting, but efforts are underway to standardize incident reporting across U.S. military services and other government agencies to ensure all relevant

data is captured with respect to particular incidents and any U.S. activities that might be relevant. The UAPTF is currently working to acquire additional reporting, including from the U.S. Air Force (USAF), and has begun receiving data from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

- Although USAF data collection has been limited historically the USAF began a sixmonth pilot program in November 2020 to collect in the most likely areas to encounter UAP and is evaluating how to normalize future collection, reporting, and analysis across the entire Air Force.
- The FAA captures data related to UAP during the normal course of managing air traffic operations. The FAA generally ingests this data when pilots and other airspace users report unusual or unexpected events to the FAA's Air Traffic Organization.
- In addition, the FAA continuously monitors its systems for anomalies, generating additional information that may be of use to the UAPTF. The FAA is able to isolate data of interest to the UAPTF and make it available. The FAA has a robust and effective outreach program that can help the UAPTF reach members of the aviation community to highlight the importance of reporting UAP.

#### **Expand Collection**

The UAPTF is looking for novel ways to increase collection of UAP cluster areas when U.S. forces are not present as a way to baseline "standard" UAP activity and mitigate the collection bias in the dataset. One proposal is to use advanced algorithms to search historical data captured and stored by radars. The UAPTF also plans to update its current interagency UAP collection strategy in order bring to bear relevant collection platforms and methods from the DoD and the IC.

### Increase Investment in Research and Development

The UAPTF has indicated that additional funding for research and development could further the future study of the topics laid out in this report. Such investments should be guided by a UAP Collection Strategy, UAP R&D Technical Roadmap, and a UAP Program Plan.

### APPENDIX A - Definition of Key Terms

This report and UAPTF databases use the following defining terms: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP): Airborne objects not immediately identifiable. The acronym UAP represents the broadest category of airborne objects reviewed for analysis.

UAP Event: A holistic description of an occurrence during which a pilot or aircrew witnessed (or detected) a UAP.

UAP Incident: A specific part of the event.

UAP Report: Documentation of a UAP event, to include verified chains of custody and basic information such as the time, date, location, and description of the UAP. UAP reports include Range Fouler1 reports and other reporting.

1 U.S. Navy aviators define a "range fouler" as an activity or object that interrupts pre-planned training or other military activity in a military operating area or restricted airspace.

APPENDIX B – Senate Report Accompanying the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021

Senate Report 116-233, accompanying the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, provides that the DNI, in consultation with the SECDEF and other relevant heads of USG Agencies, is to submit an intelligence assessment of the threat posed by UAP and the progress the UAPTF has made to understand this threat.

The Senate Report specifically requested that the report include:

- 1. A detailed analysis of UAP data and intelligence reporting collected or held by the Office of Naval Intelligence, including data and intelligence reporting held by the UAPTF;
  - 2. A detailed analysis of unidentified phenomena data collected by:
    - a. Geospatial Intelligence;
    - b. Signals Intelligence;
    - c. Human Intelligence; and
    - d. Measurement and Signatures Intelligence
- 3. A detailed analysis of data of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which was derived from investigations of intrusions of UAP data over restricted U.S. airspace;

- 4. A detailed description of an interagency process for ensuring timely data collection and centralized analysis of all UAP reporting for the Federal Government, regardless of which service or agency acquired the information:
- 5. Identification of an official accountable for the process described in paragraph 4;
- 6. Identification of potential aerospace or other threats posed by the UAP to national security, and an assessment of whether this UAP activity may be attributed to one or more foreign adversaries;
- 7. Identification of any incidents or patterns that indicate a potential adversary, have achieved breakthrough aerospace capabilities that could put U.S. strategic or conventional forces at risk; and
- 8. Recommendations regarding increased collection of data, enhanced research and development, additional funding, and other resources.

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## Appendix VII Letter

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## This Loss of Life must Stop

Dear Editor,

There is a these days revolution raging up down and across our beautiful land; a revolution far worse than the 1916-1921 one having as it does a much greater number of fatalities, wounded and long-term repercussions. I refer to your article: "Dungarvan joins in 55 local Rallies for Life nationwide to #ReThinkAbortion" dated, Friday, 9th July 2021.

Yale University Press in October of last year brought out what is being celebrated by *The Irish Times* as 'an absorbing book' and the Irish Independent as a 'handsomely produced... fitting memorial' – The Dead of the Irish Revolution which supposedly catalogues and analyses the deaths of ALL the men, women and even children who lost their lives in this period. It claims that 505 were lost in 1916 and some 2,344 between 1917 and 1921 bringing the total in the five-year or so conflict to 2,849.

Contrast this now with the number of lives already lost in our contemporary revolution. Between January 2019 and December 2020 alone a total of 13,243 lives were lost: 6,666 and 6,455 respectively! And we are only in July yet for this present year. Shameful it is that we have no problem casting our eyes with the greatest of interest even curiosity to the conflicts, uprisings and revolutions in our country's past while at the same time deliberately choosing to ignore the despicable tragedy that is presently unfolding about us.

What will be the cost of the present ongoing revolution? When will it end? How many innocent lives will be lost; how many mothers, fathers, families and the country itself and even the world will be left indelibly wounded; not just for a few decades but perhaps for hundreds of years? No amount of doctoring up by 'the quiet man' sympathetic historians down the road will ever be enough to erase not just the humiliation of it but the downright immorality of it.

Don't blame Leinster House; the Christian Altar, the Jewish Ark or the Muslim Kaaba or any other institution for that matter as the blame squarely has but a single source: the Irish hearth; the Irish home. The Irish home is the true source of the problem for from it was let loose upon its children the unconscionable notion that it is acceptable to take the life of a womb-dwelling child. What kind of parents let this attitude take root? What were they thinking or more likely not thinking? Honestly, what is the use of saying home is where the heart is if the heart isn't at home at all: if the heart isn't morally in the right place?

The country has to gain independence from this calamity which it ignorantly, stubbornly, arrogantly and selfishly brought upon itself back in 2018. What were people thinking of when they allowed such an incremental catastrophe to become law? Could such a self-destructive action be considered anything different from say making potato blight the law of the land back in the 1840s?

The lives that are being taken in the 2018 - ? Irish Revolution are not those of any combatants no more than are they the result of some collateral damage; no they are the consequence of direct targeting – a style of warfare conducted by snipers; lawfully designated defensive markspeople. What is so frightening about the child in the womb; what is the great threat they pose to the individual, to couples, to the family, to the community, to the country and to the world that they have to be as it were taken out?

This two and a half year revolution has to be immediately and lawfully terminated before any more lives are lost. A temporary cessation in the fighting; a ceasefire or an armistice of some sort would only amount to a disproportionate response. No there has to be an expeditious unconditional permanent halt to all hostilities on all fronts otherwise let us from here on out desist calling ourselves Homo sapiens never mind Irish, Europeans or even Citizens of the World.

Richard Mc Sweeney

# Appendix VIII The Galileo Project

https://projects.iq.harvard.edu/files/galileo/files/galileo\_project-announcement\_pr-7.26.21.pdf

Press Release and Press Conference Announcement

Press Conference: 12 noon EDT on July 26th, 2021. By invitation only.

Press Contact: galileoproject.etc@gmail.com Press Conference Host: Mike Wall, Space.com

Q&A Moderator: Faye Flam, Bloomberg Opinion columnist,

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Registration: https://pm1pro.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_LAsUp9FgQb6wHDPGiAMStA YouTube link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtDWoZ5lLINstvJvALwKYXA

Facebook link: https://business.facebook.com/events/3076366245977223/

## Announcing the Galileo Project for the Systematic Scientific Search for Evidence of Extraterrestrial Technological Artifacts

'Daring to Look Through New Telescopes'

CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts – July 26, 2021 – The multi-institutional, international Galileo Project founders, research team and advisory boards, in conjunction with the Center for Astrophysics | Harvard & Smithsonian, today announce the *Galileo Project* (website: projects.iq.harvard.edu/galileo). It is a transparent scientific project to advance a systematic experimental search for cross-validated evidence of potential astroarcheological artifacts or active technical equipment made by putative existing or extinct extraterrestrial technological civilizations (ETCs).

The goal of the *Galileo Project* is to bring the search for extraterrestrial technological signatures from accidental or anecdotal observations and legends to the mainstream of transparent, validated and systematic scientific research.

Professor Avi Loeb, head of the Galileo Project, explains (a):

"In 2017, the world for the first time observed an interstellar object, called 'Oumuamua, that was briefly visiting our solar system. Based on astronomical observations, 'Oumuamua turned out to have highly anomalous properties that defy well-understood natural explanations. We can only speculate whether 'Oumuamua may be explained by never seen before natural explanations, or by stretching our imagination to 'Oumuamua perhaps being an extraterrestrial technological object, similar to a very thin light-sail or communications dish, which would fit the astronomical data rather well."

Professor Loeb continues (b): "After the recent release of the ODNI report on Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP), the scientific community needs the determination to systematically, scientifically and transparently look for potential evidence of extraterrestrial technological equipment. The impact of any discovery of extraterrestrial technology on science, our technology, and on our entire world view, would be enormous."

He concludes (c): "Given the recently discovered abundance of habitable-zone exoplanets, with potential for extraterrestrial life, the *Galileo Project* is dedicated to the proposition that humans can no longer ignore the possible existence of ETCs. Science should not reject potential extraterrestrial explanations because of social stigma or cultural preferences that are not conducive to the scientific method of unbiased, empirical inquiry. We now must 'dare to look through new telescopes', both literally and figuratively."

Irrespective of the possibility that the *Galileo Project* may discover additional, or even extraordinary evidence for ETCs, at a minimum the *Galileo Project* will gather rich data sets that may foster the discovery of — or better scientific explanations for — novel interstellar objects with anomalous properties, and for potential new natural phenomena, or terrestrial technology explanations for many presently inexplicable UAP [1].

#### Background on UAP and 'Oumuamua

The ODNI (Office of the Director of National Intelligence) report, delivered to Congress on June 25, 2021, mentions many Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP), the nature of which is unknown.

The report states: "a majority of UAP were registered across multiple sensors, to include radar, infrared, electro-optical, weapon seekers and visual observation."

Four years earlier, on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017, astronomers discovered the first interstellar object from outside the solar system, called *Oumuamua*. The object did not resemble any comet or asteroid observed before. It was inferred to have a flat shape and moved away from the Sun as if it were thin enough to be pushed by sunlight. Moreover, this pancake-shaped object tumbled every 8 hours and originated from the rare state of *Local Standard of Rest*, which averages over the motions of all the stars in the vicinity of the Sun.

The existing data on UAP and 'Oumuamua are sufficiently anomalous to motivate the collection of additional data on UAP or 'Oumuamua-like objects and to test whether such objects may be astro-archeological artifacts or active technological equipment produced by one or more putative, existing or extinct extraterrestrial civilizations (ETCs).

#### Galileo Project Scope and Limitations

The *Galileo Project* research group will aim to identify the nature of UAP and 'Oumuamua-like interstellar objects using the standard scientific method based on a transparent analysis of open scientific data to be collected using optimized instruments.

This ground-based project is complementary to traditional SETI, in that it searches for physical objects, and not electromagnetic signals associated with extraterrestrial technological civilizations.

For the *Galileo Project* only 'known physics' explanations are in scope. 'Alternative physics' hypotheses, while interesting, are explicitly not part of the *Galileo Project*. Moreover, the *Galileo Project* will not engage in retroactive attempts to analyze existing images or radar data, or speculate on prior UAP, observations or anecdotal reports, as these are not conducive to cross-validated, evidence-based scientific explanations.

#### The Galileo Project Follows Three Major Avenues of Research:

(i) Obtain High-resolution, Multi-detector UAP Images, Discover their Nature: A picture is worth a thousand words. For example, a megapixel image

of the exterior of a human-scale UAP object at a distance of a mile will allow to distinguish: "Made in Country X" from the potential alternative "Made by ETC Y" on an exoplanet in our galaxy. This goal will be accomplished by searching for UAP with a network of mid-sized, high-resolution telescopes and detector arrays with suitable cameras and computer systems, distributed in select locations. The data will be open to the public and the scientific analysis will be transparent.

We anticipate extensive Artificial Intelligence/Deep Learning (AI/DL) and algorithmic approaches to differentiate atmospheric phenomena from birds, balloons, commercial or consumer drones, and from potential technological objects of terrestrial or other origin surveying our planet, such as satellites. For the purpose of high contrast imaging, each telescope will be part of a detector array of orthogonal and complementary capabilities from radar, Doppler radar and high-resolution synthetic aperture radar to high-resolution, large camera visible range and infrared band telescopes. If an ETC is discovered to be surveying Earth using UAP, then we have to assume that the ETC has mastered passive radar, optical and infrared technologies. In such a case, our systematic study of detected UAP will be enhanced by means of high-performance, integrated multi-wavelength detector arrays.

## (ii) Search for and In-Depth Research on 'Oumuamua-like Interstellar Objects:

The *Galileo Project* research group also will utilize existing and future astronomical surveys, such as the future Legacy Survey of Space and Time (LSST) [2] at the Vera C. Rubin Observatory (VRO), to discover and monitor the properties of interstellar visitors to the Solar system.

We will conceptualize and design, potentially in collaboration with interested space agencies or space ventures, a launch-ready space mission to image unusual interstellar objects such as 'Oumuamua by intercepting their trajectories on their approach to the Sun or by using ground-based survey telescopes to discover interstellar meteors.

#### (iii) Search for Potential ETC Satellites:

Discovering potential 1 meter-scale or smaller ETC satellites that may be exploring Earth, e.g., in polar orbits a few hundred km above Earth, may become feasible with VRO in 2023 and later. If radar, optical and infrared detection avoidance technologies have been mastered by an ETC, then very sophisticated large telescopes on Earth will be required. We will design advanced algorithmic and AI/DL object recognition and fast filtering methods that the *Galileo Project* intends to deploy, initially on non-orbiting telescopes.

#### Historical Perspective and Naming

The reference to Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei [3] (1564-1642) was chosen in view of the possibility that the *Galileo Project* may make novel discoveries regarding ETCs. The importance of the *potential* discoveries of rigorously validated scientific evidence of extraterrestrial technology may be similar in impact on astronomy and our world view as Galileo's pioneering use of telescopes for astronomical observations were in history.

Galileo's improved design of an optical telescope allowed him to discover the four largest moons of Jupiter in 1609-1610. These Galilean moons were the first satellites found to orbit a planet other than Earth. Galileo also discovered Saturn's rings in 1610.

Both discoveries provided key evidence in favor of the model of heliocentrism [4], developed by Nicolaus Copernicus and published in 1543, which gradually displaced the previous, dogmatic and incorrect geocentric model [5] of the universe. According to popular legend, after recanting under persecution his theory that the Earth moved around the Sun, Galileo allegedly muttered the rebellious phrase, "And yet it moves." Moreover, Galileo complained that some of the philosophers who opposed his discoveries had even refused to look through his telescope, e.g., to see the mountains on the Moon, or the four largest moons of Jupiter. Let us not repeat their mistake.

### The Galileo Project Research Team and Advisory Boards

A) Galileo Project Research Team

The Galileo Project Research Team is chaired by Professor Avi Loeb of Harvard University's Department of Astronomy. The research team members are listed at the link:

Research Team | The Galileo Project: "Daring to Look Through New Telescopes" https://projects.iq.harvard.edu/galileo/people

The *Galileo Project* Research Team is actively involved in the strategy development, technology selection and evaluation/testing, pilot project implementation, Phase I limited roll-out to selected sites, and Phase II medium-scale, international deployment.

Selected members of the *Galileo Project* Research Team will be available during the press conference. The *Galileo Project* has been cofounded by Avi Loeb and Frank Laukien, and it is a transparent, non-profit, multi-institutional and international project.

## B) Galileo Project Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) and Galileo Project Philanthropic Advisory Board and Affiliates

See: Advisory Boards | The Galileo Project: "Daring to Look Through New Telescopes" https://projects.iq.harvard.edu/galileo/organization/advisory-boards

The *Galileo Project* has initial funding from generous donations and pledges by individuals and foundations listed on the *Galileo Project* website. Additional philanthropic, foundation or governmental funders are encouraged to join the *Galileo Project*.

The *Galileo Project* Affiliates category is open to supporters, interested observers, as well as to members of the media that wish to report on progress of the *Galileo Project*.

Follow further progress of the Galileo Project at:

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## Appendix IX James Webb Space Telescope

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The NASA/ESA/CSA James Webb Space Telescope lifted off on an Ariane 5 rocket from Europe's Spaceport in French Guiana, at 13:20 CET on 25 December on its exciting mission to unlock the secrets of the Universe.

Following launch and separation from the rocket, Webb's mission operations centre in Baltimore, USA confirmed Webb deployed its solar array and is in good condition, marking the launch a success.

In the coming month, Webb, an international partnership between NASA, ESA and the Canadian Space Agency (CSA), will travel to its destination: the second Lagrange point (L2), where it will study the Universe in infrared.

"Launching Webb is a huge celebration of the international collaboration that made this next-generation mission possible. I want to thank everyone involved with the design, construction, and launch of this ambitious telescope, for making this day a reality. We are close to receiving Webb's new view of the Universe and the exciting scientific discoveries that it will make," says Josef Aschbacher, ESA Director General.

"The James Webb Space Telescope represents the ambition that NASA and our partners maintain to propel us forward into the future," says NASA administrator Bill Nelson. "The promise of Webb is not what we know we will discover; it's what we don't yet understand or can't yet fathom about our Universe. I can't wait to see what it uncovers!"

"CSA is proud to have contributed critical instruments to this large-scale international partnership as part of a global effort to spur the next great scientific leap. Canadian astronomers are excited to use Webb's data and benefit from the tremendous science opportunities offered by this one-of-a-kind observatory," says CSA President Lisa Campbell.

The Webb observatory had to be carefully folded into the

specially adapted Ariane 5 fairing for launch, which jettisoned away about three minutes after liftoff. Ariane 5 then began a special roll manoeuvre to protect Webb from the Sun's radiation. After 27 minutes the telescope was released and the upper stage boosted away.

"I am very happy and proud that the versatility and reliability of Ariane 5 have enabled the launch of such a ground-breaking mission. This is a tribute to the skill and dedication of all the teams involved," says Daniel Neuenschwander, ESA Director of Space Transportation.

ESA's ESTRACK network of ground stations played a key role in tracking Ariane 5 and Webb following liftoff until separation.

Now in space and on its way to L2, Webb will undergo a complex unfolding sequence. In the months after, the instruments will be turned on and their capabilities tested. After half a year in space, Webb will start its routine science observations.

Webb will see farther into our origins: from the Universe's first galaxies, to the birth of stars and planets, to exoplanets with the potential for life, and our own Solar System.

"The idea for Webb started with the dream of astronomers to observe the birth of the first galaxies in the early Universe, but the telescope will be able to do so much more than everyone had hoped for," says Günther Hasinger, ESA Director of Science.

ESA contributed to two of the four scientific instruments on board Webb: NIRSpec and MIRI. "It is down to the excellence of the European industry and scientific community that the development of these complex instruments was made possible," Günther adds.

"We are now looking forward to the beautiful images and spectra that Webb will obtain. The European astronomical community is excited to see the results of the 33% available observing time they competitively won for Webb's first year," says Antonella Nota, ESA Webb Project Scientist.

For the entire duration of the Webb mission, 15 ESA astronomers will be working on telescope operations.

#### FACTS AND FIGURES

Launched: 7:20 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (12:20 p.m. GMT) on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> December 2021 from the Guiana Space Centre (Centre Spatial Guyanais) the European spaceport in Kourou, French Guiana.

Mission duration: Nominal duration is 5 years; goal is 10 years

Launch vehicle: Ariane 5 flight VA-256

Launch mass: 6200 kg, including fuel and launch vehicle adaptor Orbit: Sun-Earth.

Stationed approximately 1.5 million km from Earth at a point in space known as the second Lagrange point (L2). The Lagrange points are positions in space where the gravitational pull of the Sun and Earth are balanced out by orbital forces, providing stable locations for spacecraft. L2 follows Earth around the Sun and Webb will follow a so-called 'halo orbit' around L2 while L2 orbits the Sun. Earth itself is about 150 million km from the Sun.

Folded dimensions: 10.66 m high × 4.47 m wide

Primary mirror: 6.5 m diameter, 18 mirror segments of gold-coated beryllium Sunshield: 22×12 m, 5 layers

Wavelength range: About 0.6 µm to 28 µm (near-to mid-infrared)
Operating temperature: Telescope at -233°C MIRI instrument at -266°C
Operations centre: Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore, USA

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